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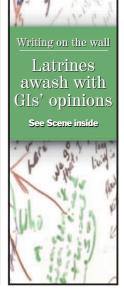
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# War costs shrink **PACAF** funding

Tight budgets force bases to use cost-cutting measures Page 3



Lt. Col. Jonathan Reinbold, left, commander of the 78th Aviation Battalion, removes Chief Warrant Officer Antonio Ruiz's insignia ring a ceremony at Camp Zama. Japan. The warrant officer collar device was changed to reflect the specialty areas of the officer





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#### World

Olympics terrorism fears: A top Greek security official said in a television interview Friday that he has no reason to believe that the upcoming Olympic games will be the target of a terrorist attack.

Greek Public Order Minister Giorgos Voulgarakis told ZDF television no intelligence points to an attack on the Aug. 13-29 games. He said Greece will have 70,000 people ensuring the safety of the games.

#### War on terrorism

**Gitmo detainees' appeals:** Prisoners at the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, who are challenging their detention must do so in Washington D.C., a federal appeals court has ruled.

The San Francisco-based 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia was the appropriate venue for the 594 detainees given that they are overseas and are suing the federal government.

U.S. bombing of Canadians: A U.S. fighter pilot who was fined for mistakenly bombing Canadian soldiers in Afghanistan plans to file a lawsuit against the Air Force over the public release of documents in the case, his lawyer said Thursday.

Maj. Harry Schmidt, 38, will also appeal

Maj. Harry Schmidt, 38, will also appeal the ruling that said the pilot "acted shamefully" when he released a bomb on an April 2002 mission, leaving four Canadians dead, lawyer Charles W. Gittins said. Schmidt was reprimanded and fined nearly \$5,700.

#### **States**

Firefighters memorial: The committee in charge of planning the memorial to commemorate the six Worcester, Mass., firefighters who died in an empty warehouse fire in December 1999 will announce the five finalists for the design on Monday.

Some of the 160 entries on display Thursday at Worcester Polytechnic Institute were described by visitors as overwhelming and awe-inspiring.

Bogus college degrees: Eleven Georgia educators who were found to hold bogus advanced degrees may no longer work in state public schools after officials voted to revoke their teaching certificates.

The state Professional Standards Commission in Atlanta voted 11-1 to revoke the teachers' licenses Thursday, deciding that they were guilty of numerous ethics viola-



Serial killer: French police valentiales, out of parts promer home of confessed serial killer Michel Paris, Fourniere Tresea, police killer paris, Fourniere Paris, Fourniere (Se and jailed in Belgium since, June 1990, 2003, confessed ast week to have been undered nine people and but give several of sourniere produce of the produce

tions. Commission members said the teachers knowingly accepted pay raises after obtaining fake masters and doctorate degrees from Saint Regis University, a Liberian-based institution believed to grant degrees for little or no course work.

Gay partnerships: New Jersey's new domestic partner law goes into effect Saturday. The law, signed by Gov. James E. McGreevey in January, allows gay partners to make medical decisions for each other and file joint state tax returns. It does not, however, legalize gay marriage and offers far fewer rights than those given to heterosexual married couples.

WTC memorial: Development officials said they would spend up to \$3.5 million to ensure that "Tribute in Light," the twin beams of light memorializing the World Trade Center, can be seen on the anniversary of Sept. 11 for the next five years.

The board of the Lower Manhattan Development Corp., in New York, voted Thursday to authorize the money to help the Municipal Art Society to buy and maintain the 88 searchlights needed to create the two beams.

**Church bomber:** A former Ku Klux Klansman who claims he is being held as a political prisoner in a church bombing that killed four

black girls is suffering from diabetes and has lost weight, but prison officials Thursday denied his allegations of mistreatment.

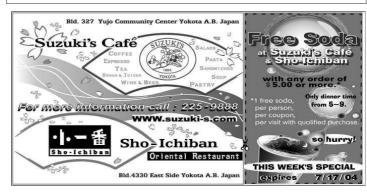
Convicted in 2002 of bombing Birmingham's Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in 1963, Bobby Frank Cherry, 74, has been treated for the disease at Holman Prison, said a Department of Corrections spokesman.

Drunken airline pilots: Two fired America West pilots were charged in a federal indictment released Thursday with being drunk in the cockpit as they pulled away from a gate at Miami International Airport two years ago.

They entered innocent pleas in a subsequent hearing and are free on \$100,000 bail.

Nevada nuclear waste site: A Federal appeals court in Washington on Friday rejected Nevada's arguments against a building a nuclear waste site in the state, but ordered the government to develop a plan to protect the public against radiation releases beyond the proposed 10,000 years.

The three-judge panel dismissed claims by Nevada that the Bush administration's plan to build the Yucca Mountain waste site was unconstitutional and said that actions by the Energy Department and President Bush leading up to approval of the waste site were not subject to review by the court. Stories and photo from The Associated Press



## **Growing war costs shrink base budgets**

BY JENNIFER H. SVAN

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As the cost to support operations in Iraq mounts, less money is flowing to Pacific Air Forces bases.

Though mission-essential programs and needs continue to be fully funded, some base leaders acknowledge they've had to tighten their belts and delay projects such as furniture upgrades and street repairs, and eliminate non-mission-essential temporary duty travel. Other commanders, however, hesitate to attribute the pinch to war costs and say base residents wom't see any cuts or reductions in services and programs or any added fees.

"From the mission support group perspective, money has been extremely tight this year," said Col. Brent Baker, 18th Mission Support Group commander, Kadena Air Base, Okinawa. "But we have been able to go on and keep the mission going,"

At Yokota Air Base near Tokyo, renovation of a dormitory laundry facility has been delayed, and aging but operable heating, ventilation and air-conditioning units at Kadena probably won't be replaced this year as scheduled, officials said.

"We are continuing to perform our mission here at home, as well as support the Global War on Terrorism with the funding ters," Ool. Mark Schissler, Yokota's 374th Ariff Wing Commander, stated in a written reply. "The pocketbook does feel a litle lighter this year, so we've carefully prioritized our spending and looked for every possible cost-aving measure."

Just how light is the pocketbook this year?

Local commanders wouldn't provide numbers, but at PACAF, the fiscal 2004 budget to date is \$2.3 billion. That compares to \$3 billion at the end of fiscal 2003 and \$2.5 billion in fiscal 2002, according to Col. Rory Cahoon, PACAF financial management director and comptroller.

The difference in the fiscal 2004 and 2003 budgets is due primarily to fiscal 2003 supplemental funding in support of the "global war on terrorism," Cahoon replied in a written statement. Congress ap-

### Keeping fees down priority in S. Korea

BY JOE GIORDONO Stars and Stripes

At U.S. air bases in South Korea, officials say they have specifically avoided having any funding shortfalls affect services offered to airmen. Because nearly 90 percent of the servicemembers in South Korea are on unaccompanied tours, fee increases are unpopular operases are

tions.
"While money has been tight, and we're authorized money for certain remote and isolated requirements in our services operations, we've managed to stay the course on fees," said 1st Lt. Nora Eyle, a

propriates that money above and beyond

the Defense Appropriations Bill, he stated.

Supplemental funding is provided to meet

the costs of war or emergency and disaster

response and pays the added costs of de-

ployments, bed-down of deployed forces,

supplies and equipment reconstitution,

force protection, facility upgrades and

Congress already has approved \$126.1

billion for Iraq and an additional \$25 bil-

lion is heading for congressional approval

- for a total of \$151.1 billion so far this

When asked if PACAF was taking a hit

from war costs, spokeswoman 1st Lt. Chris-

tina Hoggatt replied, in a written state-

ment: "While PACAF has unfunded Global

War on Terrorism requirements and there

are critical GWOT funding shortfalls else-

PACAF is not being taxed to pay those

costs at the expense of other base pro-

Hoggatt added, however, that with

grams '

in [Department of Defense],

other items, according to Cahoon.

51st Fighter Wing spokeswoman at Osan Air Base.

"Most of our folks are here unaccompanied, trying to maintain two households. Increasing fees is a sensitive issue, and we typically only adjust to compensate for increased costs in the marketplace/inflation."

At Kunsan Air Base, the other major Air Force installation on the peninsula, the only fee increase was a hike in club dues for the various on-base clubs. But, officials said, that was a business decision, unrelated to any funding shortfalls, created by operational needs.

Those club dues had not

been raised since 1988, officials with the base services support squadron said, necessitating two increas-

es in the past year.

Those actions were "a business decision so that we could keep the current programs and benefits going," said Donald Montgomery, chief of Kunsan's Business Operations Flight.

"This was a result of the decline in slot revenue, but prior to our first increase last October the dues had not been raised since 1988. The dues/fees increase this past year in services were strictly business-based decisions. As far as I know we are not offsetting any loss of financial support.

money more limited this year, "we cannot fund all programs to levels in the past two years," noting that some facility sustainment and restoration work will be deferred until fiscal 2005. She did not give examples, only saying: "Commanders at all levels are making hard decisions on which activities have funding priority," however, ensuring that PACAF forces are ready to fight remains the command's top priority."

At Kadena, the tight budget is forcing commanders to spend more efficiently, Baker said.

The services squadron, for example, deferred temporary duty to conferences and other non-mission-essential travel, and organizations are buying fewer computers. The base's vehicle maintenance program the base's vehicle maintenance program the base's vehicle maintenance broadtion of S. J. artillian this year, Baker said. think about parking vehicles," he said. But the wing came through with \$600,000 to keep the fleet on the road through the rest of the year, he said.

Yokota is saving money by making only

"mission-essential repairs" to some of its government vehicles, Schissler said. The base also is saving every travel dollar possible and delaying furniture upgrades, he added. "We've made some calculated reductions, but we've ensured those cuts are not at the expense of mission success or at the expense of keeping our people combat ready here at Yokota," he said.

At Misawa Air Base in northern Japan, base improvements over the past two years occurred at a record pace. But former 35th Fighter Wing commander Brig. Gen. Dana T. Atkins, in an interview earlier this year with Stripes, said the current burst of renovations likely won't continue because the military is "tightening our belts" due to world events.

Col. Don Weckhorst, 35th Fighter Wing vice commander, said, "The indications are there isn't going to be that level of funding flowing down to us like there was last year. There's a little bit of scrutiny, I would say in some of our mission-support areas, but it just means we have to look hard at some of those discretionary funds. I'm not going to get into specifics."

Andersen Air Force Base on Guam doesn't appear impacted by the same budget issues. Base spokeswoman 2nd Lt. Genieve David said in a written statement that the base has not had to delay or scale back any facilities or renovations due to lack of funding.

Cahoon, the PACAF comptroller, noted that most of this year's supplemental funding is paying for Aerospace Expeditionary Force deployments and additional support costs of the rotational bombers at Andersen.

Weckhorst and Baker said they could not say whether the cost to fight the war on terrorism was drving up funds in PACAF.

terrorism was drying up funds in PACAF.
"I think everyone is trying to force it toward the global war on terrorism and Iraq," Baker said. "I've not seen that from

my level."

Schissler characterized the current effort to prioritize funding as "just being responsible in spending, America is at war and during war, people and organizations make sacrifices"

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### Admiral: Pulse '04 a show of readiness, not threat

BY ROBERT BURNS
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The United States' largest naval exercise in decades, involving the deployment around the globe of seven of the Navy's 12 carrier battle groups, is not designed to send political signals to potential enemies, a senior Navy officer said Thursday.

"We're demonstrating to ourselves as much as to anybody else" what the Navy is capable of in times of crisis, said Rear Adm. John D. Stufflebeem, the Navy's chief of plans and operations.

"If others on the other side of a curtain will want to take lessons from that, I think that's advantageous," he said in an interview with a small group of reporters at the Pentagon.

#### Correction

Two headlines in Friday's edition incorrectly said attempted-murder charges were dropped against two airmen from Misawa. The airmen were detained but never charged. U.S. allies in Europe and elsewhere will feel reassured by the exercise, Stufflebeem said.

The carriers involved in the exercise, dubbed Summer Pulse '04, are the USS John C. Stennis, the USS George Washington, the USS John F. Kennedy, the USS Harry S. Truman, the USS Enterprise, and USS Ronald Reagan, and the Kitty Hawk.

Summer Pulse is the first test of the Nayspan sew approach to managing its combat readiness. The Navy is abandoning its traditional approach of regularly scheduled, six-month deployments and instead will have ships and sailors prepared to go as world events demand.

The Navy wants to be able to send six carrier battle groups in less than 30 days to handle crises anywhere in the world, with two additional carrier groups ready to sail within three months. The only carrier that is permanently based abroad is the USS Kitty Hawk, at Yokosuka, Japan.

The Summer Pulse '04 exercise will include the areas of responsibility of all five regional U.S. warfighting commands: the Pacific, European, Southern, Central and Northern regions.



Members of the crew of the USS John C. Stennis pays their respects to the Battleship Missouri Memorial and Pearl Harbor from the deck of the USS John C. Stennis on Tuesday, in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The Stennis is part of Summer Pulse '04, an exercise involving seven aircraft-carrier battle groups to test the Nary's combat readiness.

AP

## 'Symbolic of the end of the old warrant officer'

### Rising Eagle insignia replaced by variety of Army branch markings

BY JULIANA GITTLER

CAMP ZAMA, Japan - Last week, 22,000 Army warrant officers tore off the Rising Eagle col-lar patch worn exclusively by warrants since 1921 and replaced it with the patch of their career

The step is symbolic of their integration into the officer corps warrants comprise 15 percent of active-duty officers — but in the eyes of some, also the end of a

unique era. "I worked very hard to get these eagles," said Chief Warrant Officer Edward J. Leferink, commander and bandleader for the U.S. Army Japan band. "It's symbolic of the end of the old warrant officer. But this is part of the evolution of the Army

Modern warrants began as experienced soldiers selected from the senior enlisted ranks to serve as leaders in the areas of their evpertise. Their skills placed them in a category above enlisted ranks, but they were more specialized than officers

In the 1980s, the Army expanded the corps to make it more tactical and functional, adding a leadership component, and began commissioning chief warrant of-

"They derive their authority from the same source as commis sioned officers but remain specialists, in contrast to commissioned officers, who are generalists," read a field manual describing the ranks in 1986. "As leaders and technical experts, they provide valuable skills, guidance, and expertise to commanders and organizations in their particu-lar field."

Warrant officers had specific educational requirements for advancement and greater leader-ship roles than before. Becoming a warrant officer required gruel ing training and technical exper-

But they remained in their own class, recognizable by the distinc-

tive natch only they wore. 2002 study recommended blending the warrant officer corps into the overall officer corps. To aid in that progress.



JIM SCHULZ/Stars and Stripes

One of the new collar devices that will be worn by Army warrant officers. The collar device has been changed to reflect the specialty area of each officer.

Army leaders decided warrants should wear the branch collar insignia of their officer counterparts. The new device requirement went into effect Friday, the

86th anniversary of the corps "A lot of people didn't know what we were." said Chief Warrant Officer Antonio Ruiz, with the battalion's ceremony to change their insignia. "I guess this might distinguish us a little better.

Some warrants see the change as a reflection of their increasing ly important function in the

"For many years the warrant officer corps never moved for-ward," said Chief Warrant Officer Kenny Collier, commander of the jet detachment for the 78th Aviation Battalion. "Now makes the branch stronger. We'll still have the same camaraderie because we're still warrants."

Collier was the first chief warrant officer 5 in the Army to change to the new insignia as well as adding a new rank insignia Also effective Friday, CW5s began wearing a new rank bar matching CW5s from other service es. Due to flight schedules, the 78th changed Thursday, a day

There's a lot of tradition (in the Rising Eagle], but I don't think we're giving up anything," Collier said

Chief Warrant Officer John W. Chizmar, president of the Morning Calm chapter of the U.S. Warrant Officers Associa tion in South Korea, said the 800 or so warrants within U.S. Forces Korea have strong feelings about

"This is a significant emotional experience for a lot of warrants, particularly for the guys who have been in the corps 15 or 20 years," said Chizmar, 1st Signal Brigade's warrant and maintenance branch chief, "I've got mixed emotions, but like every-thing else in the Army nothing is

immune from transformation." Leferink said by existing apart from regular officers, warrants have had the ability to go outside regular channels to advise commanders. They didn't have the same concerns of line and company-grade officers.

The change might alter the way warrants function, but it represents the evolving concept of what the Army needs them to be,

Many younger warrants are sorting out how officers and enlisted soldiers will view them now that they've been integrated into the officer corps, Chizmar said.

Most warrants support the change and see it as similar to when the Army changed to the black beret, which at the time raised concerns. A year from now, Chizmar said, "it will be like there was no big change.

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#### Alarms close gates

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan -A handful of alarms were accidentally set off across Yokota on Friday, triggering a shutdown of the outbound lanes that temporarily stranded motorists, officials said

"It happens on a somewhat re-curring basis," said Capt. David Westover, a 374th Airlift Wing spokesman. "There are no set times. When the alarms go off. the standard procedure is to shut

The alarms are located in various snots throughout the base, he added. Once they're activated, security forces close the outbound gates until they can determine whether it's a real-world crisis or human error.

Westover was uncertain how

long the gates remained shut during Friday's delays, but some residents reported 20- to 25-minute delays

#### Old shell found

SASERO NAVAL BASE Japan A non-explosive training shell was found on the bottom of the Juliet Basin at Sasebo Naval Base, Japan, on Wednesday, Japanese officials said.

A spokesman for the Fukuoka Defense Facilities Administration Bureau said Friday it is unclear if the iron shell originated from the U.S. or Japanese mili-

A base spokesman could not be reached for comment late Friday

DFAB divers conducting an un-

derwater survey tied to an uncoming seawall construction project found the shell.

The shell, about 1-yard long and 8 inches in diameter, never contained explosives, the spokesman added

#### Politicians submit letter

TOKYO - The Kanagawa Prefecture governor and mayors from cities hosting U.S. bases in the prefecture submitted an annual joint letter Thursday to Japan's central government regarding U.S. Forces.

The letter asked the government ministries and agencies about issues such as consolidation, force strength, prompt return of U.S. bases, the reduction or elimination of jet noise and revision of the Status of Forces Agreement.

The letter included requests that the government strongly encourage U.S. Forces not to build-up base capabilities in accordance with the U.S. transformation of forces.

#### Atsugi fire drills

Fire evacuation drills will be held July 24 at Atsugi Naval Air Facility, Japan, from 10 a.m. to 2

The fire department will conduct the drills at the high-rise towers and each drill should take

about 15 to 20 minutes. Call the fire department at DSN 264-3250 or DSN 264-3248 for questions or additional infor-

#### WWII relic exhibit

A World War II relics exhibit, co-sponsored by the National Park Service and Arizona Memorial Museum Association, is on display in Guam until July 28. The exhibit is located at the

Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency Gallery at Two Lovers' Point. The feature exhibit is called

"Planes and Pinups: A Traveling Exhibit " on loan from the Admiral Nimitz Museum in Texas. The "Planes and Pinups" exhib-

it highlights includes World War II airplane nose art and photo-

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### MILITARY UPDATE

## Lawmakers grill DOD on involuntary recall

The intensity of violence in Iraq, with insurgents attacking roads and bridges and interrupting supply lines, is behind the rare involuntary recall of more than 5,600 soldiers who had completed active-duty obligations, says Gen. Richard A. Cody, the Army's vice chief of staff.

Cody told the House Armed Services Committee that the recall alert Tuesday for 5,674 Individual Ready Reservists former soldiers living as civilians and awaiting expiration of service obligations - resulted from "worst case" deployment plans after a rise in violence in

Most of the IRR members to be recalled are combat support troops, including truck drivers, heavy construction equipment operators and engineers with skills to repair bombed roads and buildings. The Army is having trouble getting civilians to fill such assignments, Cody Committee members, disturbed by the

surprise IRR call-up, pressed Cody and David Chu, undersecretary of defense for personnel and readiness, for an expla-

nation on Wednesday IRR service, said Chu, "is part of the tary assumes. The fact that it is rare that we call up the Individual Ready Reservist does not, of course, mean that it is in-

appropriate.' Typically, servicemembers complete active or reserve drill obligations and then round out a total eight-year obligation in nondrill status of the IRR. Recalling IRR members, said Chu, "allows us to fill holes" in activated reserve or National Guard units. Some IRR members were activated for the 1990-91 Persian Gulf War, Chu said.

But Rep. Vic Snyder, D-Ark., said this involuntary recall has "gotten the attention of the American people." Why, Snyder asked, didn't the Army anticipate skill needs a year ago and tap active or drilling reserve personnel?

Cody blamed a surprising level of violence in Iraq that forced changes in deployment requirements several times

Force planners track troop rotations with designators such as OIF-1 for the first major rotation in support of Opera-tion Iraqi Freedom, OIF-2 is winding down, to be replaced by OIF-3 units start-

"We executed the worst-case plan for OIF-2, and we are executing what ended up being the worst-case plan, in terms of numbers of formations, for OIF-3," Cody said. "That put stress on the combat service support troops."

Damaged roads and bridges have been factors, he said.

"We had to keep more truck drivers over there because the level of violence was such that you couldn't get [civilian] contractors to do some of that stuff. That, quite frankly, is what drove us to have to

go back to more transportation units the second time, that we didn't plan on, and more engineering units the second time. that we didn't plan on." Although 5,674 IRR soldiers received alert notices, the Army likely will recall only 4,000. They will serve 18 to 24

months. Other skills involved are in logis tics and vehicle mechanics. They also are cooks, carpenters, masonry special ists, petroleum supply specialists and cable system installers

Rep. Duncan Hunter, R-Calif., committee chairman, said Iraq and Afghanistan have stressed U.S. ground forces enough to raise doubts about "elasticity," the ability to "recover sufficiently from one commitment before committing to another

Hunter is particularly worried that the Army is "eating its seed corn" by having to deploy units that serve as "opposition forces" at the Army's National Training Center at Fort Irwin, Calif., and the Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk, La. That could hurt future combat training, he said.

Ike Skelton,D-Mo., described such "emergency measures" as evidence the Army is far too small despite Bush administration denials.

The committee divided bitterly, by party, over who to blame for the undersized force. Rep. Curt Weldon, R-Pa., cited constrained defense budgets during the Clinton administration. He also suggested Democrats are behind false Internet rumors of a Bush plan to return to a military draft next year

Rep. Loretta Sanchez, D-Calif., countered that U.S. forces are strained to the "breaking point" by Bush's decision to go to war in Iraq.

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## Gmail scans message content, privacy groups warn

BY SCOTT SCHONAUER

Stars and Stripes

NAVAL STATION ROTA, Spain - Google's free, big-storage e-mail service might be perfect for deployed GIs with large digital photos and video clins to share, but some privacy groups warn there is a catch.

The service, called Gmail, offers a hefty one gigabyte of storage, but it includes a program that scans the content of messages and sends users advertising based on words found in the e-mail

Privacy groups have criticized

the system for invading privacy and storing deleted e-mails on servers.

"I tend to see Gmail as a defective product," said Chris Hoofnaassociate director for the Washington, D.C.-based Electronic Privacy Information Center.

"Yeah, you give consent for the system to extract content. But that ability is such a base level. It's kind of like saying, 'I'm willing accept more rat droppings in my food for a discount.

Google defends its service, noting on its Web site the process is automated and "no humans read your e-mail to target the ads, and no e-mail content or other personally identifiable information is ever provided to advertisers."

While the service is unavailable to the public, Gmail's large storage capacity is more than what most other services offer.

As a goodwill gesture a group of Internet users has banded together to provide deployed troops access to Gmail, which is still in the testing phase and available only by invitation.

While privacy advocates have criticized the service, Gmail is probably no greater threat to se-

curity than other free e-mail services such as Yahoo! or Microsoft's Hotmail, said Juliet Eiselstein, the information system security manager at Naval Station Rota in Spain.

Regardless of what free e-mail troops use, military personnel are taught to use common sense and practice good operational se-

curity. "You have the same risk," Eiselstein said. "What's the difference with this one? ... You can store more information."

Marine Capt. Bruce Frame, a spokesman for the U.S. military's Central Command in Tampa,

Fla., said there shouldn't be anything "sensitive" in a servicemember's e-mail anyway.

"So, regardless of whether vou're sending an e-mail on a Hotmail account or sending an e-mail on a military [Department of Defense] account or if you're on a telephone that's a nonsecure telephone, there's a threat of somebody being able to possibly eavesdrop or see the information you're sending," Frame said.

In response to Google's e-mail service, Yahoo! and Hotmail have boosted the storage capacity for their systems.

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## Senate committee slams pre-Iraq war info

BY KATHERINE PFLEGER
SHRADER

The Associated Press

The key U.S. assertions leading to the 2003 invasion of Iraq—
that Saddam Hussein had chemical and biological weapons and was working to make nuclear weapons — were wrong and based on false or overstated CIA analyses, a scathing Senate Intelligence Committee report asserted Fridav.

Intelligence analysts fell victim to "group think" assumptions that Iraq had weapons when it did not, the bipartisan report concluded. Many factors contributing to those failures are ongoing problems within the U.S. intelligence community—which cannot be fixed with more money alone, it said.

The report did not address a key allegation by Democrats: That Bush and other officials further twisted the evidence to back the revisited the revidence to back the revisited the produced to the report of the rep

President Bush called it a "useful report" about where the intelligence community "went short."

"We need to know. I want to know. I want to know how to make the agencies better," he said at a political stop Friday in Kutztown, Pa.

At a rare news conference at CIA headquarters in Langley, Va., deputy director John McLaughlin, who takes over a cacing director after George Tenet leaves Sunday, said: the think the judgent it. Although we think the judge when they were made nearly two years ago, we understand with we have learned since then, that we could have done better."

Sen. Pat Roberts, the Kansas Republican who heads the committee, told reporters that assessments that Iraq had chemical and biological weapons and could make a nuclear weapon by the end of the decade were wrong.

"As the report will show, they were also unreasonable and largely unsupported by the available intelligence," he said. "This was a global intelligence failure."

Rockefeller said: "Tragically, the intelligence failures set function as the intelligence failures and the intelligence failures and include security for generations to come. Our credibility is diminished. Our standing in the world has never been lower. We have fostered a deep hatter of Americans in the Muslim world, and that will grow. As a direct consequence, our nation is more vulnerable today than ever before."

The report repeatedly blasts departing CIA Director Tenet, accusing him of skewing advice to top policy-makers with the CIA view and elbowing out dissenting views from other intelligence agencies overseen by the State or Defense departments. It faulted Tenet for not personally reviewing Bush's 2003 State of the Union address, which contained since-discredited references to Iraq's attempts to purchase uranium in Africa.

Bush has been agonizing over whether he will nominate a successor for Tenet before the November election. Asked earlier this week whether he planned to wait until after the election to name Tenet's replacement, the president said: "I haven't made up my mind on the nomination

process."

Intelligence analysts worked

from the assumption that Iraq had chemical and biological weapons and was seeking to make more as well as trying to revive a muclear weapons program. In the Iraq invasion have shown that Iraq idictator Saddam Husatin had no nuclear weapons, and only small amounts of chemical weapons have been found.

Analysts ignored or discounted conflicting information because of their assumptions that Iraq had weapons of mass destruction, the report said.

### Ridge defends Bush's decision

WASHINGTON — Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge said Friday he saw no contradiction in the government's renewed public warning of likely terrorist attack and its unwillingness to raise the official terror alert level

The country remains on "yellow," the mid-level stage of the five-step terror alert program administered by Ridge's department, set up after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks that killed nearly 3,000 people in New York, Penn-

sylvania and Washington.
"I would say to those who would criticize this kind of public statement that if you ask the homeland security officials at the state and local level, they get it. They understand," he said on CBS's "The Early Show."

- The Associated Press





### larine arrives in Germ nce-missing N

By MARNI MCENTER

Stars and Stripes

LANDSTUHL, Germany — A U.S. Marine missing for 18 days from his post in Iraq was "very exhausted but otherwise in good physical health after being admitted to a U.S. military hospital in Germany, military physicians said Friday.

Cpl. Wassef Ali Hassoun, 24, who was believed to have been

a clinical psychologist at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. Harvey flew to Beirut and accompanied Hassoun to Ramstein Air Base, Germany, where he landed Friday night. Hassoun was admitted to the nearby military hospital at 7:35 p.m.

"His spirits are good. He's glad to be back. He is very tired." Harvey said during an 11 p.m. news

conference at the hospital. Hassoun was to undergo a cussed the circumstances of his absence, but she expected that such details would emerge during a debriefing process that would start Saturday. Intelligence experts and Search, Evasion, Resistance and Escape specialists will conduct the debriefing

"We want to give him a chance to tell his story. That will happen tomorrow," Harvey said

The circumstances of Hassou-

n's absence are still murky

television on June 27, blindfolded with someone holding a sword above his head. Conflicting reports of the details of his capture and possible murder had circulated in the news media for days before Hassoup arrived in Lebanon

He disappeared June 20 from a camp near Fallujah, where he worked as a truck driver and translator for the 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment, 2nd

after the videotape was aired, Ma-rine Maj. Tim Keefe, a spokesman for the service's Europe command, said at the news conference.

As of Friday, Hassoun was not under guard or being confined while at the hospital, Keefe said. Any further investigation will

not take place until after the repanot take place until after the repa-triation process, Keefe said.
"The focus is not on the investi-gation. The focus is making sure he is healthy," Keefe said. During the repatriation process, howev er, Hassoun is granted confidenti-

The information will not be



## Alleged deserter rejoins Japanese wife

### American who made life in N. Korea reunites his family on Indonesia visit

BY LELY T. DJUHARI The Associated Press

JAKARTA, Indonesia - An American who allegedly deserted his Army unit 40 years ago to de fect to North Korea left the com-munist state on Friday. Arriving in Indonesia with his two daughters, he hugged and kissed his Japanese wife in a tearful reunion on an airport runway.

Charles Robert Jenkins, 64, at Jakarta's landed Sukarno-Hatta International Airport on a plane that Japan sent to North Korea to pick him up. Indonesia was chosen as a venue for the reunion because it has no extradition treaty with the United States, and it was considered safe from U.S. prosecution.

His wife, Hitomi Soga, buried her face in Jenkins' shoulder and embraced him. Soga then turned to her two teenage daughters and hugged them as Jenkins looked on with tears running down his

Soga who was abducted from Japan by North Korean spies in 1978, then allowed to return to her country in 2002, had not seen her family

since she

The famitaken by police escort to a Jakarta hotel where toddlers gave

them each bouquet of tiger lilies. The eldest daugh-Mika. ter. kissed one youngster the cheek The fami-

Korea, on Friday. ly waved at 200 journalists camped out at the hotel

at Sukarno-Hatta International Airport in

Jakarta, Indonesia, from Pyongyang, North

"I'm very happy," said a smiling Jenkins, who wore a dark suit and tie and his white hair swept back. On his lapel was a pin bearing the image of Kim Il Sung, North Korea's founder.

Earlier, a North Korean TV broadcast in Japan showed Jenkins and his daughters before departure in Pyongyang wearing North Korean flag pins. He smoked a Marlboro cigarette - a luxury item in the impoverished state.

Jenkins was serving in a U.S-army unit based on the Demilitarized Zone between the two Koreas when he disappeared during a routine patrol in 1965. It is unclear whether Jenkins has spent any time outside North Korea since then.

He met and married Soga in 1980 in Pyongyang. Soga spent nearly a quarter-century in North Korea, before leader Kim Jong II agreed with Jananese Prime Min. ister Junichiro Koizumi two years ago to allow her and four other kidnap victims to return home

The U.S. government still considers Jenkins to be a military deserter, and the 64-year-old has refused to be reunited with his wife in Japan because of the possibility he could be extradited to stand trial in the United States.

Japan's top government spokes man, Chief Cabinet Secretary Hirovuki Hosoda, said Tokyo recently had repeated its request for the United States not to push for the extradition of Jenkins "But Washington's response

has been rather severe," he told a news conference in Tokyo. "There's still a possibility that the situation could change, but I can't comment on that now. Critics accuse Koizumi of tim-

ing the reunion to offset sagging support in public opinion surveys before parliamentary elections this weekend. The government denies it has a political agenda.

However, the reunion also has raised the possibility of warmer ties between North Korea and

said last week that he wants to normalize ties with North Korea with in a year, hut stressed the communist country must first scrap its nuclear weanons pro grams and come clean Jenkins kisses his wife, Soga, upon arriving about past abductions

of Japanese

Japan.



The most recent failure came in 2002 over Tokyo's demands that the North end its nuclear weapons program and disagreement over how to handle Japanese who were abducted by North Korea decades ago.

In May, Koizumi traveled to North Korea for a summit with Kim Jong Il, making the resumption of normalization talks likely.

Indonesia agreed to facilitate Jenkins' reunion with his family as a humanitarian gesture. Foreign Minister Hassan Wirajuda said

The reunion has attracted little interest in Indonesian media.

Soga has said she will try to persuade her husband to join her in Japan, despite his fears of U.S. legal action



From left, Japanese abductee Hitomi Soga, her daughters, Belinda and Mika, and her husband, Charles Robert Jenkins, arrive at their hotel on Friday in Jakarta, Indonesia.

### Jenkins' actions haunt hometown

BY ELLEN BARRY Los Angeles Times

RICH SOLIARE, N.C. - In this town's cubbyhole Hall of Fame. crowded among newspaper clippings about local war heroes, is a sad little memorial to Charles Robert Jenkins.

It consists of his National Guard helmet liner. Underneath is a plaque that reads "Disanpeared in Korea

The story behind the helmet is one that many people in Rich Square would prefer to forget: that a seemingly ordinary native of this community, having vanished from his Army

unit in 1965, has spent most of his adult life in North Korea, starring in anti-American pro paganda films and broadcasts.

For almost 40 years. the subject of Jenkins disappearance been met with pained silences and contemp tuous comments But the curator of the mua childhood friend of Jenkins', decided to include him anyway.

"It was just a matter of saying, 'Well, here it is,' " said Michael Cooke, 60.

The old story resurfaced last month, at the Group of 8 summit in coastal Georgia. Jenkins, 64, has become a well-known and sympathetic figure to the Japawho have taken up cause because, while teaching English in Pyongyang, he married and bore two daughters with a Japanese woman who had been abducted by North Korea as a teenager.

Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi asked President Bush to assure Jenkins he would not be court-martialed for desertion if he left North Korea. Though Bush replied that Jenkins was still a wanted man, the Japanese continued to press his case.

The news has met with bafflement in the place Jenkins came

With the last of Raleigh's suburbs past, the northeastern part of North Carolina drops off into rural languor. The failing peanut industry has made Northampton County one of the state's poorest, a place where vacant houses are left to peel, then warp, then collapse to the ground. The population dwindles every year.

Jenkins grew up in a rented clapboard house by the railroad tracks

There were seven children in the house; they were a respect-

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Michael Cooke

Curator of the Rich Square Hall of Fame museum

able family but "dirt poor," said Ted Tyler, a former state legislator who was several years ahead of Jenkins in school

The Jenkinses' redheaded oldest son was known as "Super, short for "Superman," which re ferred to a character trait - he seemed to compensate for his small stature with an outsize bravado. Because he had a lisp, his classmates began to call him "Th-uper." a nickname so widely used that friends barely recognize his given name

He was held back several times before dropping out in eighth grade.

He joined the Army at 15, his family said. People who liked him were relieved.

Super Jenkins had attracted little notice from the people of Rich Square until 1965, when the government delivered the news that he had left his unit.

The defection, the government reported, had taken place at 2:30 a.m., as Jenkins, a sergeant, was leading a patrol into the Demilitarized Zone, separating North and South Korea. Jenkins told his soldiers he wanted to investigate a noise and disappeared into the darkness

There was no word of Jenkins until three weeks later, when soldiers heard his voice in a propaganda broadcast in the DMZ describing the "Shangri-La" he had

found in North Korea. The news felt shame, ful to the people of Rich Square. Kids stayed away from the Jenkins family for a while, re-James members Hyman, Jenkins' nephew, who was 5 at the

time. The family was quiet about the disappear-ance. Michael Cooke remembers asking if they had heard from him and getting an awkward silence. Jenkins brother and sister, who live in nearby Scotland Neck, would not comment for this article.

"The atmosphere was, could anybody go over and help the communists?" Cooke said. "It was worse than losing a son. Imagine his mother getting a letter saying: 'Your son's a traitor. Goodbye.' No condolences or Goodbye. nothing

"Probably deep down, most ev-erybody, including me, believed he deserted," Cooke said.

The Jenkins family never be-lieved it, Hyman said. They knew how devoted Robert was to the Army

Jenkins' nephew has petitioned Bush to grant his uncle a pardon.

"They can't come up with any proof," Hyman said. "If I die before he dies, I will go to my grave" trying to prove Jenkins was not a deserter.

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## Rice to N. Korea: Disarmament offers rewards

BY HANS GREIMEL The Associated Press

SEOUL - U.S. National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice said Friday that North Korea could reap "surprise" rewards if it dismantles its atomic weapons program, as she capped an Asian tour focused on easing the nuclear standoff

In Seoul after stops in Japan and China, Rice also thanked South Korea for sticking to its planned troop dispatch to Iraq despite the beheading of a South Korean hostage there

Speaking with Foreign Minis-



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be surprised to see how much will be possible"

the communist nation agrees to abandon it nuclear ambitions. "So much is possible if North Korea just does that," Rice was quoted as saying.

with Seoul.

She cited the example of Libva and the transformation the once isolated nation has made since disavowing weapons of mass destruc-

tion, according to Yonhap, Last year, Libyan leader Moam mar Gadhafi agreed to give up his nuclear weapons program, a decision that helped pave the way for last month's resumption of diplomatic ties between Tripoli and

Washington. Rice gave South Korean President Roh Moo-hyun a letter from President Bush emphasizing his commitment to good relations

She later met Foreign Minister Ban and praised Seoul's commitment to sending 3,000 troops to the northern Iraqi town of Irbil beginning next month. The mission

which will be joined by 600 South Korean soldiers already in Iraq, will make Seoul the biggest part ner in the coalition after the United States and Britain

Rice applauded what she called "the great strength that the Re public of Korea has demonstrated in supporting the effort in Iraq to stabilize the country.

The dispatch is considered an important gesture toward Seoul's most important ally. The govern-

ment pledged to follow through despite last month's beheading of Kim Sun-il by militants after the government rejected their de-

mand to scrap its deployment. The hostage killing dented public support for the dispatch. On Friday, a handful of demonstrators rallied outside government buildings in Seoul, some holding signs with a defaced photo of Rice

with the words "War Criminal. Discussions in Seoul also were expected to include a controversial U.S. plan to withdraw a third of the 37,000 American troops stationed here by the end of next

### Bulls gore 4 in Spain, including Americans

The Associated Press

PAMPLONA, Spain - Bulls gored four runners and trampled several others Friday during the running of the bulls at this year's San Fermin festival. At least five other runners suffered lighter in-

All along the 900-yard route, which runs along narrow cobblestone streets from a corral to a bullring, runners in the popular festival were knocked off their feet, trampled or pushed against the thick wooden barricades lining the streets.

Four people, including two Americans, were admitted to hospitals after being gored. At least five others were treated for cuts and bruises, authorities said.

No one was seriously injured during the first two days of this year's festival honoring Pamplona's patron saint.

The bulls - one weighing 1,300 pounds — charged out of the corral faster Friday than on preceding days, several going off their own rather than lumbering along as a pack

John Doyle, 22, of Dunwoody, Ga., was gored in the groin, Wilfredo Soler, a doctor at Virgen del Camino Hospital, said. He was undergoing tests and was expected to remain hospitalized for at least a day or two. Doyle, a student at Oxford University in Britain, was initially reported to be British.

Juan Vallbona Serra was struck by a bull, which then fell

As the 23-year-old from Sabadell, Spain, struggled free, two other bulls hit him in the back and side, lifting him into the air.

His worst injury was a 6-inch gash in his right thigh, said Begona Lopez, a spokeswoman for Pamplona City Hall.

Also gored was a 22-year-old man from Louisiana. Soler, a doctor at Virgen del Camino Hospi-



A runner is chased by a fighting bull during a San Fermin running of the bulls in Pamplona, Spain. Four runners were gored and several others struck by rushing bulls on the third day of the traditional San Fermin Festival, which dates back to the late 16th century.

tal, said the American was gored in the left knee and would be kept under observation for a day or

Soler said the man had requested that his name not be disclosed to reporters.

A 58-year-old Spaniard was gored in the left forearm, according to news reports.

There were so many runners that it seemed impossible for the bulls to squeeze through the crowd

But the mass of people - moving just a little faster than the bulls - repeatedly parted just in

time to let the bulls pass safely through most of the time. About a dozen bulls in the run

some bred for fighting, some docile - tried to avoid hitting the runners and appeared to concentrate on staying upright as their hooves clattered along the uneven, slippery cobblestone.

At one right-hand corner, three piled up, labored heavily to their feet and continued. Most made it to the bullring about 21/2 minutes after the start of the run.

But two had to be coaxed into the ring, and the run didn't officially end until about four minutes after the beasts charged out of the corral.

### 20 firms supply nuclear black market, U.N. says

The Associated Press

VIENNA Austria - More than 20 firms — some North American - have illicitly supplied nations with technology suited to making nuclear arms, the head of the U.N. probe of the black market network told The Associated

Press on Friday.

International Atomic Energy Agency Director General Moham aradei avoided specifics on the locations of the companies supplying the nuclear black market beyond saying they were in over 20 countries, some of them in North America.

But the diplomat said at least one was in the United States the first instance in five months of IAEA investigations that a U.S. firm has been linked to the procurement network headed by Pakistani scientist Abdul Oadeer Kahn.

He declined to elaborate. But he said what is known about that company sheds new light on the nuclear black market, known so far primarily for supplying tech-nology to North Korea, Libya and Iran as part of the process allowing those countries to make enriched uranium that can be used to generate electricity or to make weapons.

Demanding anonymity, the dip lomat also said Syria and Saudi Arabia are being investigated as possible buyer nations.

But the diplomat, who is famil-iar with the Vienna-based IAEA, told The AP that beyond suspicions prompting a continuing in-vestigation, "there has been no proof" that would warrant Syria and Saudi Arabia being reported to the IAEA board of governors.

Syria has been cited by the United States as trying to acquire the technology to make nuclear weapons, including centrifuges needed to enrich uranium, a charge Damascus denies

Saudi Arabia has denied news reports saying it had agreed to supply Pakistan with oil in exchange for nuclear know-how as a hedge against fears that Iran was developing nuclear weapons.

#### Swiss, UAE tied to diamond scam By DANIEL BALINT-KURTI

The Associated Press

KINSHASA, Congo - Millions of dollars in smuggled central African diamonds are being routed through Switzerland and the United Arab Emirates to evade controls at the world's main diamond market, say investigators trying to curb trade in conflict diamonds.

In a confidential report ob-tained by The Associated Press, the investigators called for "ur gent corrective action" by the Republic of Congo, accused of actively circumventing export controls.

Essentially, investigators ac-cuse Republic of Congo - which mines comparatively few diamonds of its own - of smuggling in diamonds from neighboring central African nations and false ly certifying the gems as mined on its soil

Republic of Congo then allegedly sends the diamonds out on to the world markets through the United Arab Emirates or Switzer-

Dealing with the smaller diamond centers allows the African country to avoid the rigorous certification process at the world's diamond hub, Antwerp, Belgium, the investigators say

Republic of Congo officials apparently seeking to evade taxes and hide revenues — also are formally declaring the gem-quality stones in Switzerland at far less than their market price, investigators concluded: just 98 cents a carat on average, compared to the average market price of \$75.90 a carat for uncut, unset stones

The allegations are the findings of a May 31-June 4 mission to Republic of Congo by a team evaluating compliance for the U.N.- and diamond industry-backed Kimberlev Process Certification

Forty-five countries signed on since the world's \$6 billion diamond industry began the process in late 2002.

## Thai 'Mr. Condom' fights AIDS U.N. warns of global AIDS

BY DENIS D. GRAY The Associated Press

BANGKOK, Thailand - When 15,000 delegates fly in for next week's international AIDS conference, they will be handed condoms at Bangkok's airport and highway toll booths. They will be offered drinks by prostitutes and mingle with children in-

fected by the virus. The man behind this work is Mechai Viravaidya, whose spicy promotional flare, grass-roots tactics and innovative thinking have proved critical in turning Thailand from an AIDS basket case into a success

In the 1980s, the nation of 63 million was judged on the verge of an AIDS explosion because of its vast sex industry. Four million people, it was then projected, would die by 2002.

The death toll so far is 400,000, and new cases have plummeted from a high of 142,000 in 1991 to about 19,000 per year

"There's been a huge change," says Mechai, "But we still have to do more."

But AIDS remains Thailand's top killer, with living victims numbering 600,000. And discrimination against the infected

persists, he says. And a United Nations report released Thursday said the country's improved track record is at risk because the government isn't confronting the high HIV infection rate among high risk groups such young people, gay men and injecting drug users

"It is far too early to claim an emphatic victory against HIV/AIDS in Thailand, said the report by the United Nations Development Program, released ahead of the 15th International AIDS Conference beginning Sunday.

'Current prevention efforts do not measure up to the new realities of a shifting epidemic," it said.



Mechai Viravaidya, right, and Peter Piot, executive director of UNAIDS, distribute ndoms to the crowd in a campaign to fight against AIDS, in Bangkok, Thailand, on Friday, Mechai, a Thai senator and AIDS activist, is known as "Mr. Condom."

Yet Mechai, who will co-chair the weeklong 160-nation International AIDS Conference starting Sunday, is positive, bubbling over with ideas. One of his latest: small loans to village business partnerships of AIDS sufferers and healthy Thais, in which the latter undertake to change attitudes toward AIDS in their communities.

"We believe HIV-positive people are bankable people," Mechai says. "Loan repayment is higher than that of the fat cats who borrow in Bangkok.

In the mid-1980s, after Thailand's first AIDS case was discovered, "We did not allow any public information on government radio, television, no public educa-tion." Mechai recalls. "It was terrible deni-

Mechai was ready, having built up a countrywide network of dedicated workers and some 16,000 volunteers who were emerging victorious from another war against a population explosion.

Using humor and vivid imagery to convey serious messages, Mechai and his Population and Community Development Association broke age-old taboos to promote family planning. They flooded the country with contraceptives and slogans such as "too many children make you poor" and "only a dirty mind sees a condom as something dirty.

Mechai soon had Buddhist monks bless ing IUDs, teenagers competing in condom-blowing contests to the tune of the William Tell overture, and his clinics offering free vasectomies on national holidays. "Mechai" became a euphemism for "condom.

Annual population growth tumbled from 3.3 percent in the early 1970s to 1.8 percent in 1982, with the World Bank praising Thailand for one of the world's most suc-

cessful birth control programs.

Mechai tackled AIDS with the same zeal and innovation, this time backed by political clout. In 1991, he was named to the Cabinet of Prime Minister Anand Panyara chun and charged with coordinating AIDS

Now 63, this Australian-educated son of Thai-Scottish parents is a member of the Thai senate and is approaching the AIDS conference in his city with characteristic showmanship. There will be a Miss Condom Universe contest, and lectures from prostitutes about AIDS prevention in their profession

Asked how long he'll keep working for his causes, he replies with a laugh: "I hope that at my funeral they offer free vasecto-

### global AIDS crisis among world's women

BY VIJAY JOSHI The Associated Press

BANGKOK, Thailand - The United Nations warned Friday of a global health crisis among women due to a dramatic rise in HIV infections among them, largely be cause poverty has robbed them of the confidence to demand safe sex.

Since 1985, the percentage of HIV/AIDS suffers who are adult women has risen from 35 percent to 48 percent. Young women now make up 60 percent of the 15 to 24-year-olds living with the disease, said the U.N. Development Fund for Women.

"Women are now firmly in the grip of the HIV/AIDS epidemic," Stephanie Urdang, UNIFEM's gender and HIV adviser, told a news conference.

The rising rate of infections among women is due largely to the fact that they are much less likely to be financially inde-pendent, are fearful of violence by men and in many parts of the world are regard ed as socially inferior.

Women also bear the burden of caring for family members with the disease. Girls are withdrawn from schools to become caregivers for family members, and women are often required to work harder than men even though they may themselves be suffer ing from the disease.

Widows are frequently driven into the sex trade, the U.N. says. But because they desperately need the money, they are in no position to demand their customers wear condoms.

UNIFEM will release a comprehensive report on the emerging female crisis on Wednesday at the 15th International AIDS Conference in Bangkok, calling for greater political commitment, funding and collec-tive leadership to be placed on gender issues, especially in Africa and Asia.



### U.S. AIDS czar visits Vietnam to assess growing HIV epidemic

BY MARGIE MASON The Associated Press

HANOI. Vietnam - The top U.S. AIDS adviser got a firsthand look Friday at Vietnam's swelling HIV problem as he met with gov ernment officials and HIV-positive patients in a country where the epidemic threatens to cross over from high-risk groups into the general population.
Global AIDS Coordinator Ran-

dall Tobias, on a three-day visit to Hanoi, was hoping to get a clearer picture of the communist country's struggle to keep the disease contained to mostly intravenous drug users and sex workers

The trin comes after President Bush last month named Vietnam as one of 15 countries eligible for funding from America's \$15 billion global AIDS plan. It was the only Asian nation included in the plan and drew criticism from some who expected China or India to be higher on the list because of their much more alarm ing infection rates.

"Vietnam is a country where the epidemic ... is on the verge of exploding into the general population," Tobias said after touring Bach Mai hospital, the country's leading HIV/AIDS treatment fa-

He said new infections in Vietnam were on pace to increase eightfold to 1 million by 2010. compared to three times and 7.5 times for India and China, respectively. The program will add an additional \$10 million this year to the \$8 million Vietnam was already receiving from the U.S. government

Tobias met with Health Minis ter Tran Thi Trung Chien and was expected to call on Deputy Prime Minister Pham Gia Khiem during his visit. He will travel Saturday to Bangkok for the 15th In-ternational AIDS Conference that begins the following day.

He said the funds would target prevention, treatment and care, but added it has not been determined exactly how the money will be spent.

During his visit, Hanoi on Fri-day unveiled its first condom vending machine at a popular restaurant and beer garden packed with lunchtime patrons.

Vietnam has recorded a total of

81,206 HIV-positive cases, of which 12,684 have developed full-blown AIDS and 7,208 have died of the disease, according to the Ministry of Health. However, health officials believe the actual number of HIV-infected people is closer to 200,000.

#### Tough debt to pay

SHANGHAI, China - Talk about extracting a pound of flesh. Alleged loan sharks tried to force a Shanghai man to sell one of his kidneys to pay back a \$3,600 debt, the Shanghai Daily

reported Thursday. The two men kidnapped habitual gambler Lu Ronfeng and demanded doctors at a city hospital remove the organ, the Shanghai

Daily reported Thursday Turned away, they decided to take him to the inland province of Anhui for the operation, but Lu escaped in the hospital parking lot and ran to a policeman

One of the alleged loan sharks, Li Shenghe, was arrested on the spot and has been charged with illegally holding Lu. it said. Li denied trying to make Lu sell his kidney. His accomplice escaped.

Whether they forced Lu to sell his kidney or not, the fact is they detained him illegally, which vio lated the law," the paper quoted prosecutor Zheng Haiquan as saying.

#### Ronald's tirade

OSLO, Norway - Diners at a McDonald's in southern Norway were stunned when a man dressed as the U.S. fast food chain's mascot Ronald McDonald launched into a diatribe criticizing its policies and food, the outlet's owner said Friday.

The man - a performance artist - was arrested by police summoned by restaurant staff when he refused to leave and continued

his tirade against the Oak Brook, Ill.-based fast food chain. The incident made national news in Norway on Friday.

"He was screaming and yellg. It was very unpleasant," said Alf Floernes, owner of the restaurant in the southern town of Kristiansand, by telephone. "It was

supposedly some sort of art. If away by police. that is art, I'm a truck

The imposter was identified by the Norwegian news agency NTB as Ole Bernt, which also said he was likely to be fined by police for causing a disturbance

Younger restaurant patrons were shocked to see him dragged

#### NATO sex crackdown

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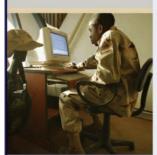
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## Republicans defeat challenge to Patriot Act

BY ALAN FRAM The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - House Republicans used an extra-long vote to derail a drive to weaken the USA Patriot Act, handing a campaign-season victory to President Bush and angering Democrats and GOP conservatives who led the unsuccessful effort.

"You win some, and some get stolen," said conservative Rep. C.L. Butch Otter, R-Idaho.

He was a lead sponsor of the provision that would have prevented authorities from using the anti-terrorism law to demand information on book buyers and library users.

The proposal, which had drawn a veto threat from the White House, was defeated 210-210, with a majority needed to prevail

House GOP leaders extended what is normally a 15-minute roll call by 23 additional minutes. That was enough to persuade about 10 Republicans to switch their votes to no. including Rep.

Zach Wamp, R-Tenn.

Wamp said he changed his vote

after being shown Justice Department documents asserting that terrorists have communicated over the Internet via public library computers.

"This new world we live in is going to force us to have some constraints," Wamp said.

As the amendment's prospects shifted to defeat from an apparent victory, Democrats chanted, "Shame, shame, shame." The tactic was reminiscent of last year's House passage of the Medicare overhaul measure Then GOP leaders held the roll call open for an extra three hours.

The House vote came amid Bush administration warnings of an increased risk of attacks this summer and fall because terrorists may try to disrupt the Novemher's elections.

It also came just four months ahead of an election in which the conduct of the fight against terrorism promises to be a central

Besides successfully fending off the effort to weaken the law, veto threat underscored Bush's determination to strike an aggressive stance on law enforcement and terrorism.

The House has voted before to block portions of the nearly 3-year-old law, but Congress has never succeeded in rolling back any of it. Yet neither has Bush succeeded in his quest to expand

some of its powers

Supporters of the law said the Patriot Act has been a valuable tool in anti-terror efforts. The law, enacted in the weeks after the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, gave the government stronger powers to conduct investigations and detain people.

"I would say, in my judgment, that lives have been saved, terrorists have been disrupted, and our country is safer" because of the act, said Rep. Porter Goss, R-Fla., chairman of the House Intelligence Committee. He is under consideration by Bush to become the next CIA director.

Otter and Rep. Bernard Sanders, I-Vt., led the effort to block one section of the law that lets authorities get special court orders requiring book dealers, libraries and others to surrender records such as purchases and Internet sites visited on a library comput-

The lawmakers contended the provision undermines civil liberties and threatens to let the government snoop into the reading habits of innocent Americans.

Thursday's showdown was over an amendment to a \$39.8 billion measure financing the Justice, Commerce and State departments for next year, which passed, 397-18. The Senate has yet to write its version of the bill.

Critics of the Patriot Act argued that even without it, investigators can get bookstore, library and other records simply by obtaining subpoenas or search warrants if a judge agrees the items are relevant to a case.



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## Can prosecutors make Lay charges stick?

### Jurors must be convinced of his knowledge in scheme

BY MARCY GORDON

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Federal prosecutors will need much more than the word of Andrew Fastow to convince a jury to convict former Enron Corp. chief Kenneth Lay of participating in an audacious scheme to deceive the government and investors of the failed energy company, private attornevs say.

Lay, who founded Enron in 1985, insists he was kept in the dark by Fastow, the former chief financial officer who pleaded guilty in January to orchestrating partnerships and financial ruses to conceal Enron's massive debt and inflate profits while pocketing millions for himself.

"I did not know what [Fastow] was doing. He didn't share with me what he was doing," Lay told reporters Thursday outside the federal courthouse in Houston where he pleaded innocent to 11 criminal counts including conspiracv. securities fraud and bank

For the government, making

ly on providing corroboration in documents or witness testimony to what Fastow likely will say at according McBride, a former federal prosecutor now in private law practice.

"That's the way to win that case," he said. "If it's Fastow alone, the government loses."

Lay's side will try to impugn Fastow's credibility as someone who cut a deal and would say anything to shorten his prison term and the jury may buy it, McBride suggested.

Already on Thursday, one of Lay's attorneys called Fastow "obviously a liar and a thief."

Unlike former president and CEO Jeffrey Skilling and ex-top accountant Richard Causey, Lay wasn't required to sign off on the byzantine deals and partnerships that Fastow hatched. The government wants to try the three together, but Lay's legal team is pushing for him to stand trial alone ahead of Skilling and Causey.

It will be "very, very tough" for Lay to get a separate trial because a conspiracy is being alsor of criminal law at Northwestern University in Chicago.

And Frederic S. Fox, a trial lawyer in New York, added that the prosecutors want a trial of the trio "so the jury would see the whole picture" from that perspective.

Deputy Attorney General James Comey said in Washington on Thursday that "there's a presumption, as I think most of you know, in the federal system for joint trials. Those who are indicted together are tried together. That's not always the case, but in most circumstances [it is]. And we would expect that will be a joint trial here

At the trial. Lay "is going to nortray himself as as much a victim of this fraud" as any hapless Enron employee or shareholder, said Robert A. Mintz, a former Justice prosecutor and expert on white-collar crime. Lay will paint himself as "more glad-hander than bookkeeper," he said.

Contrasting with other recent high-profile corporate cases, the government's case against Lay does not accuse him of personally profiting from a conspiracy with in the company.

#### Enron chronology

A look at the events that shaped the company's downfall

1985 - Houston Natural Gas merges with InterNorth forming Enron

1989 - Enron begins trading natural gas commodities

Oct. 16. 2001 - Enron reports \$638 million third-quarter loss; discloses \$1,2 billion reduction in value of shareholders' stake in

Nov. 8 - Enron revises financial statements for previous five years to account for \$586 million in losses Dec. 2 - Enron files for Chapter 11

bankruptcy, the largest in U.S. history at the time Jan. 9, 2002 - Justice

treasurer Ben Glisan Department confirms Jr. pleads guilty to

criminal investigation Jan. 23 - Kenneth

Lay resigns as chairman and CEO Feb. 7 - Former chief financial officer Andrew Fastow and former top aide Michael Kopper invoke the Fifth Amendment before

June 15 - Former Enron auditor Arthur Andersen LLP convicted of obstruction

Congress

July 11, 2003 - Enron files reorganization plan that says most creditors will get about one-fifth of the \$67 billion they are owed Sept 10 - Former

becomes first former Enron executive to be put behind hars. Gets a five-year sentence Jan. 14, 2004 -

conspiracy

Fastow pleads guilty to conspiracy in a deal that called for a 10year sentence and his help in the continuing investigation Jan. 22 - Former

Richard Causey pleads innocent to a six-count indictment Feb. 19 - Former CEO Jeffrey Skilling pleads innocent to a 35-count indictment

chief accountant

July 7 - Lay charged under sealed indictment

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### Government uses indictment to send message

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - The government made sure everyone got a good, long look at Kenneth L. Lay in handcuffs Thursday morning.

Thursday morning, the cameras fed on Lay. The former chairman and chief executive of Enron is one of the most prominent alleged corporate criminals yet to apnear in handcuffs. The symbolism was

A sole female FBI agent pulled the 62-year-old Lay from a silver sedan parked alone, seemingly in the middle of the courthouse lot. He was stooped slightly at the waist, hands clapped in chrome

He smiled briefly, then turned right toward the courthouse, showing his back to the cameras, led by an elbow. It took more than a dozen slow stens to cross the nave-

Prosecutors traffic in image as well as evidence, and Thursday's image sent the This moment is for the thousands of former Enron employees, their jobs gone, the thousands of former share-

holders, their savings evaporated It was a very different image from the one Lay presented later Thursday when he arrived for a press conference at a Houston office building, his pastor at his side after pleading innocent and being re-

leased on \$500,000 bond.

He faced the press and public with the same charm and seeming self-confidence he had used to build Enron into one of America's most admired companies during the 1990s stock market boom

Now, following Lay's indictment, a federal jury may render a definitive portrait, determining whether he was victimized by his subordinates or was the victimizer, concealing serious financial problems at Enron while privately selling \$70 million worth of company shares from his own portfolio.



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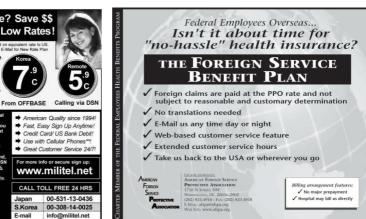
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## **Bush plays to** conservative base in Pa.

### Kerry, Edwards attend star-studded fund-raiser

BY PETE YOST

The Associated Press ALLENTOWN, Pennsylvania - President Bush rallied his Republican supporters Friday in a state he has visited more than any other, preparing for what his political allies say will be a tough race against Democrat John Kerry

Bush was appearing at a campus basketball arena in Kutztown to address the war on terrorism and the economy in remarks to 2,800 supporters before heading for Lancaster and York. He and Kerry are tied in

the state, according to the latest polls Bush is taking a bus tour in a battleground state that has drawn more personal attention from the president than any other. He has averaged a trip a month to Pennsylvania this year and Friday's visit was to be

the 30th of his presidency to the state.

Joining the president on the bus tour was his daughter Jenna, who was making her first campaign outing with her father. The White House said last spring that Jenna and her twin sister. Barbara, would campaign for their father after they graduated from col-

lege.
Registered Democrats outnumber Republicans by more than 400,000 in Pennsylvania and Al Gore wor the state by 5 percentage points in 2000, yet Bush and emocrat John Kerry are tied, the latest polls show

His campaigning is aimed at turning out support-ers from the heavily Republican center of the state to offset Democratic votes in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh

In his first stop Friday, Bush addresses the war on terrorism and the economy in remarks to 2,800 supporters on a college campus in Kutztown, Pennsylvania, before heading by bus to the small cities of Lancaster and York

Stopping in Kutztown is a smart political move for Bush because it is in three media markets including Philadelphia, and Bush must do well in November in four counties outside Philadelphia in order to win the



President Bush boards his campaign bus Friday upon his arrival at Lehigh Valley International Airport in Allentown. Pa., for the start of a bus tour. Playing to his strength, Bush is campaigning in the small-town Republican heart of Pennsylvania

state, said G. Terry Madonna, who runs the Center for Politics and Public Affairs at Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster.

Pennsylvania has lost more than 150,000 manufac-turing jobs since Bush took office and his bus tour far from problem-plagued industrial regions will focus on the party faithful

Democrats have won Pennsylvania in the last three presidential elections, but Republicans, including Bush's father, won the state three times in the 1980s. The state is the nation's fifth-largest Election Day

prize in terms of votes.

Meanwhile, in New York City, Kerry and his run ning mate, John Edwards, had a star-studded fund-raiser at Radio City Music Hall on Thursday night in Manhattan. Guests included comedian Whoo pi Goldberg, musician Jon Bon Jovi and actresses Meryl Streep and Jessica Lange.

e celebrities didn't hold back from bashing

"This guy's as bright as an egg timer," actor Chevy Chase said, ridiculing the president for his tendency to sometimes flub the English language.

Bush's campaign criticized Kerry for having a Hollywood fund-raiser when he told the Bush administration he was too busy to receive a briefing on new terrorism warnings. Kerry said on CNN Thursday night that he hasn't had time and would be briefed later

### Poll: President keeps slight lead over Kerry

Democrats gaining ground in South

BY WILL LESTER The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Democrat John Kerry has solidified his base, gained some ground in the South and among lower income and seen independent Ralph Nader's support drop, according to an Associated Press

Still, Kerry is slightly behind President

Bush in the AP-Ipsos poll that found voters increasingly confident about the economy just as Kerry picked his running mate.

The addition of Senator John Edwards to the ticket appears to have helped Kerry in some ways the four-term Massachusetts senator had hoped for when he selected the North Carolina populist over more seasoned politicians.

"I'm more impressed with Kerry now that he chose Ed-" said Republican voter Robin Smith, 45, a teacher from Summerville, South Carolina, "I look at Kerry and I don't trust him, but he's got Edwards, who's middle-of-the-road, strong speaker, more able to reach the common man."

The poll found Bush slightly leading Kerry 49 percent to 45 percent with independent candidate Ralph Nader at 3 percent. The survey has a margin of error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage

The Bush-Kerry matchup was tied a month ago. Nader has slipped slightly since May, when he had 7 percent.

The three-day survey began Monday, the day before Kerry tapped Edwards as his running mate, and asked registered voters about the newly minted ticket on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Half supported the Republican tandem of Bush and Vice Presi-dent Dick Cheney while 46 percent backed the Kerry-Edwards ticket, just within that question's margin of error of plus or minus 4.5 percentage points.

Voters said they were feeling better about the economy and no worse about Irag, a sign that Bush may be regaining his political footing just as Democrats make a high-profile push toward their nominating convention later this month.

"I want Bush in there, because "I want Bush in there, because the other guy is like sending a boy to do a man's job," said Glenn Foldessy, 45, of Streetsboro, Ohio, outside Cleveland. Foldessy, who usually votes Republican, said Edwards made the Democratic ticket stronger, but not strong

### Cheney appears safe as talk of change persists

BY TOM RAUM The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Over and over. President Bush has proclaimed fierce loyalty to Dick Cheney as his running mate for a second term but questions stubbornly linger about whether the vice president will remain on the Republican ticket.

Cheney's approval ratings have plummeted amid persistent questions about his role in promoting the Iraq war and in handling the Sept. 11 terror attacks.

Some prominent Republicans grumble — in private — about Chenev's behavior and his dominant role in administration decision-making

There also is unease in GOP circles about comparisons between the youthful, energetic John Edwards, the Democratic vice presidential candidate, and Cheney, a veteran of decades of political wars who seems uncomfortable on the campaign trail.

Former Sen. Alfonse D'Amato of New York, the only prominent Republican to speak publicly about replacing Cheney, said that "I believe the president can guarantee his essential re-election by looking to several other notable in dividuals who would add a great dimension to his ticket as a run-ning mate." D'Amato suggested Secretary of State Colin Powell or Arizona Sen. John McCain.

McCain scoffs at the idea. "I think the day that President Bush drops Vice President Chenev will be a cold day in Gila Bend, Arizona." he said. "I see no scenario in which the president would replace Dick Cheney."

Bush gave a terse answer to the question about how Edwards would stack

up against Cheney. "Dick

Cheney can be president. Nevt? Rush

snapped White House ineiete that Bush is stick-

Cheney.
While no one in the GOP establishment suggests there's much chance that Bush would dump Cheney, there is still a lot of what if" talk as the political conventions near

What if, for instance, Cheney comes to believe that he's become a burden on the ticket and withdraws - perhaps citing health reasons. Few would question his motives under such circumstanc-

Cheney, 63, has had four heart attacks since 1978, the most re-cent in November 2000 right after one of the closest, most stressful elections in U.S. history.







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### Boy denies killing 3 at journalist's N.M. ranch

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BY PETE HERRERA The Associated Press

HONDO. N.M. 14-year-old boy accused of shooting to death his family at ABC television newsman Sam Donaldson's New Mexico ranch denied the charges in children's

court Friday. Cody Posey was charged with three counts of murder and one count of tampering with evidence in the slayings Monday of his father, who man aged Donaldson's ranch, his stepmother and his stepsister.

He told authorities his father regularly abused him.

"I suspect there's going to be a lot of questions as to why people ignored the signs that should have told them we had a young man desperately fighting for his sanity and help," said his

attorney, Gary Mitchell. A judge granted District Attorney Scot Key 30 days to consider whether to prosecute Cody as an adult. Key said the boy could get up to 30 years in prison if tried and convicted as an adult.

Posey was taken to a juvenile detention center in Albuquer-

aue According to court papers, Cody told sheriffs his father often abused him and on Monday slapped him across the face for not cleaning horse stalls fast enough. He then allegedly shot to death his father, Delbert Paul Posev, stepmother Tryone Posey and 14-year-old stepsister Mary Lee Schmid.

Donaldson came across the crime scene Tuesday, and depu ties found the bodies in a shallow grave near their home at Donaldson's Chavez Canyon

Donaldson said that he never witnessed Delbert Posey abuse Cody

But the father of two of Cody's friends, Faustino Salcisaid the abuse was well-known to his sons and to others in the community.

## **Pentagon: Bush military records damaged**

WASHINGTON - Military payroll records that could have more fully documented President Bush's whereabouts during his service in the Teyas Air National Guard in the Vietnam war era were inadvertently destroyed, accord-

ing to the Pentagon. In a letter responding to a freedom of information request by The Associated Press, the Defense Department said that microfilm containing the pertinent National Guard payroll records was damaged and could not be salvaged. The damaged material included payroll records for the first quarter of 1969 and

the third quarter of 1972. "President Bush's payroll records for those two quarters were among the records destroyed," wrote C.Y. Talbott, of the Pentagon's Freedom of Information and Security

Review section "Searches for back-up paper copies of the missing records were unsuccessful.

In February, the White House released some payroll and medical records from Bush's Vietnam-era service to counter Democrats' suggestions that he shirked his duty in the Texas Air National Guard. Bush was in the Texas Air National Guard from 1968 to 1973, much of the time as a pilot, but never went to Vietnam or flew in combat.

Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts, the Dem ocratic presidential candidate, is a decorated Vietnam veteran, and some Democrats have questioned whether Bush showed up for temporary Guard duty in Alabama while working on a political campaign during a one-year peri-od from May 1972 to May 1973. Bush had asked to be able to transfer tempo-

rarily from the Texas Guard to an Alabama base during that time so he could work on the Senate campaign of a family friend. Reports differ on how long he was actually in Ala-bama, but it's generally believed that he returned to his Texas unit after the November 1972 election. The White House says Bush went back to Alabama again after that.

The Pentagon letter was sent in response to April lawsuit filed by the AP under the federal Freedom of Information Act. That law requires government agencies to make public information

not specifically exempted from disclosure The letter said that in 1996 and 1997. the Pentagon "engaged with limited success in a project to salvage deteriorating microfilm." During the process, "the microfilm payroll records of numerous service members were damaged," the letter said.

This process resulted in "the inadvertent destruction of microfilm containing certain Na-tional Guard payroll records," including Bush's, the letter said.

Trying to calm the political unrest, the White House on Feb. 13 released Bush's military records to counter suggestions he shirked his duty. But there was no new evidence given at that time to show that he was in Alabama during the period when Democrats questioned whether he performed his service obligation.

### Lady Luck collects her record jackpot

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The Associated Press

BRAINTREE, Mass. - Meet Geraldine Williams, a retired custodian and cleaning woman who will no longer have to mon her own floors or dust her own furni-

Williams stepped forward Friday to claim the

Mega jackpot, the second-largest jacknot ever to go to a single person in North Ameri-

Williams, who

after taxes

hers were drawn

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was introduced at a news confer-

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ters said she'll take the navout in

a lump sum of \$117.6 million

by her luck, a week after the num-

She said she was still stunned

"I'm in disbelief," she said, "I

Williams, 67, recalled starring

at a television as it showed the

**Geraldine Williams** Mega Millions winner

winning ticket and muttering. "Oh, God! Oh, God! Let it be! Let it be!

Williams, 67, cleaned homes after retiring as a custodian at University of Massachusetts-Lowell. She said she fully intended to keep an appointment

to clean a client's home this week Millions Mil she had to meet

with financial advisers in Boston. Williams said she told her three children about her good fortune

as soon as she knew, but added hiding it from everyone else had been difficult She kept the winning ticket at a

bank before turning it in. "It's horrible," she said

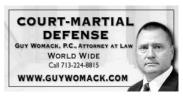
"I don't like lying, I don't like sneaking around.

She said she plans to give the money to her children and some charities, and to travel

Williams is a grandmother of eight who moved to Lowell more



Geraldine Williams, right, of Lowell, Mass., is presented a check for \$294,000,000 by Treasurer and Receiver General Timothy P. Cahill at the Massachusetts State Lottery headquarters Friday.







#### McDonald's fat lawsuit

SAN FRANCISCO - Mc-Donald's Corp. has been hit with a lawsuit accusing the fast-food giant of failing to reduce fat in the cooking oil used in its french fries and other foods.

Oak Brook, Illinois-based Mc-Donald's pledged in September 2002 to switch to a lower-fat oil by February, 2003.

The suit, filed Thursday in federal court on behalf of a California woman, says McDonald's has not disclosed "to the public in an effective manner that it had not switched to a new, healthier cooking oil."

The restaurant chain had announced it planned to cut the trans fat levels in its fried foods. But McDonald's has delayed the plan, citing concerns of product quality and customer satisfaction.

#### New gas giant

DALLAS - Astronomers have discovered a planet orbiting a star in the constellation Orion without ever actually seeing it.

They watched the star, about 140 light-years or roughly 800 trillion miles away, and deduced the presence of a planet by how much the star wiggled.

The planet, called HD 37605b, is a gas giant 2.8 times the mass of Jupiter. The planet zips around its star once every 54 days.

It is 123rd planet known beyond the solar system.

The astronomers made the discovery, reported in Thursday's online edition of The Dallas Morning News, using the Hobby-Eberly Telescope.

From The Associated Press

## **Details emerge in foster abuse case**

TRENTON, Tenn. - A couple facing criminal abuse charges forced some of their 18 foster and adopted children - many of them disabled — to dig their own graves, warning the youngsters they could be killed and nobody would care, according to investigative documents.

A search warrant affidavit released in the case against Thomas and Debra Schmitz also alleges that the children were beaten, locked in a cage and punished by having their eyeglasses, leg braces or crutches taken away.

A home care nurse told authorities the "children were forced to dig their own graves" and told by the couple "they could be killed and buried in the back yard and no one will care," according to the affidavit. The nurse said she saw two chil-

sleep in a locked metal cage without a mattress or blankets. The youngsters were "curled in a fetal position in the cage," the affidavit Debra Schmitz, 44, was charged on June 22 with three

dren, ages 8 and 10, forced to

counts of aggravated child abuse and one count of child abuse: Thomas Schmitz, 45, was charged with one count of aggravated child abuse and one count of child

The Schmitzes, who were investigated on similar accusations four years ago in the Green Bay, Wis., area, moved to this town 85



Tom and Debbie Schmitz, center, pose with 17 of their adopted, foster and biological children on the steps of their farmhouse in Trenton, Tenn., last year. The Schmitzes are accused of physical and emotional abuse that included beatings and long confinements in a dark basement or metal punishment cage.

miles northeast of Memphis in 2000. They were not charged in that case

They have denied wrongdoing and, on legal advice, have refused interview requests since their arrest

Children in the home ranged from 13 months to 17 years old. Nine of the voungsters are the Schmitzes' adopted children, one was in the process of being adopt-

ed and another was their biological child

The Tennessee Department of Children's Services took custody of the children June 21, but it is still unclear why some of them were with the Schmitzes. Authorities were unsure who has legal custody of the seven other youngsters, who may be special needs children adopted by families in

Adoptive parents of special needs children are allowed to put

other states

youngsters in the care of others in times of family troubles. That so-called "respite care" is designed to be temporary.

The home care nurse told investigators that Debra Schmitz used the Internet to keep in touch with guardians of special-needs chil-dren across the country. The investigation could be for-

warded to a grand jury following a court hearing Aug. 1

"I'm positive there will be more state charges," Shepard said Thursday







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A tornado passes over southern Sedgwick County, Kansas, on June 12. However, experts and rescue personnel think storm chasers have become more of a problem than the storms themselves.

## **Storm brewing** on rural roads

### Tornadoes draw crowds, making life harder for rescue personnel

BY STAN FINGER Knight Ridder Newspapers

WICHITA, Kan. - The white rope tornado hammered the two-story, 100-year-old house in Harper County, blasting glass, straw and leaves into the home and wrenching the roof and walls so badly that Kleenex tissues were later found between the walls and the ceilings.

Emergency crews raced to-ward the farmhouse to see whether anvone had been hurt — only to be brought to a standstill by the vehicles of people who had come out to see the tornado.

Precious minutes ticked away as the crews pleaded with gawk ers to move so they could get to the house.

Two weeks later, so many people and vehicles clogged roads in Sumner County hoping to see tornadoes that authorities shut down K-15 after a tornado struck just south of Mulvane. They urged people to stay out of the area

Veteran storm spotters and severe-weather photographers say tornado chasing has become an increasingly popular spectator sport in Kansas.

Tornado warnings in the Wichita area seem to send more and more people to their vehicles with a video camera instead of to their ement for shelter.

"We had hundreds - and I do mean hundreds - of people that were in the area who had no reason, no business, no purpose in being there," said James Fair, Sumner County's director of emergency management

"It was very frustrating "What people apparently don't understand is that if that was a loved one of theirs who was trapped in a home, they would be livid if they found out that the am bulance or the fire department could not get to the home to get them out of a collapsed structure."

Jim Reed, a severe-weather

photographer who has tracked storms for a Wichita television station, said the crowds filling even rural roads and intersections in Sumner County on June 12 were cheering as a tornado churned

dangerously close to Mulvane. "I wanted to roll down my window and say, 'Do you realize someone could die in the next 10 minutes?" Reed said.

Emergency management offi-cials say it's only a matter of time before people die because emergency crews are unable to get to them in time because the roads

are blocked by "tornado tourists. Or they blunder into a torna-do's path because they don't

know what to watch for or what to do in a crisis Or they are in accidents trig-

by inattention during threatening weather.

Several times this spring, offi-cials said, people have been watching the sky so intently that they ended up driving into a ditch

Harper County emergency management director Mike Loreg said he saw people drive up to power lines downed by a tornado that was still visible in the distance, get out and try to move them so they could get closer to the twister

He's seen a young man race through Harper at 65 mph, ignor-ing stop signs and speed limits, studying a harmless cloud formation. He's talked to a man who bragged about getting so close to a tornado that it spun his vehicle around.

"Those are the types of guys I'm worried about." Loreg said.

Jon Davies, a Wichita weather researcher who has been track-ing tornadoes since 1991, said the mania that erupts on roadways during severe weather events "is worse than I've ever seen it.

"I'm less concerned somebody getting hurt in the tornado than somebody getting hurt in an accident or running somebody over," Davies said.

### Rain may help cool off Arizona fires

atop Mount Graham near Safford, Ariz. The fire

BY AMANDA LEE MYERS

The Associated Press

SAFFORD, Ariz. - Heavier rain was expected Friday and into the weekend, a welcome forecast for firefighters protecting multimillion-dollar telescopes at a southeastern threatened by two wild-

Light rain fell Thursday on rugged Mount Graham helping to raise the humidity level as high as 40 percent, well above the 15 percent it had been in recent days, said Brent Wachter, Firefighters move out Thursday to make a hand line to help slow the advance of the Nuttall fire

vice meteorologist. The low humidity and temperatures been driving the wildfires

is threatening an observatory on Mount Graham. threatening the \$200 million Mount Graham International Observatory and

The higher humidity could slow the wildfire's growth, but it also created the potential for high

two communities of summer homes

winds that could spread the flames and lightning strikes that could spark more fires. The fires were both started by lightning

"This is a bittersweet day

t day," Wachter said.
Firefighters focused
their efforts Thursday on
protecting the nearly 100
homes in Turkey Flat and Columbine on the flanks of the mountain. They also reinforced protection for the

observatory. On the road leading to Turkey Flat, a group of firefighters spent part of Thursday cutting brush in preparation for a backburn, a fire set intentionally to clear out vegeta-

tion that feeds a wildfire. "You don't want to see anybody lose valuables or possessions," said firefight-Stuart Rodeffer. 'Homes

Officials said the fires, which have charred more than 26,000 acres, had grown no closer to either community by midday Thursday.



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## **WWII** veteran brushes up on colorful past

### Inventor takes pride in paintings done by numbers

By F.N. D'ALESSIO

The Associated Press

CHICAGO — Long before Elvis's face first hit black velvet, the guardians of all that is good and serious in American art had something else to bewail.

This heresy was paint-by-numbers, and Dan Rob-

bins was its prophet. Robbins created the first paint-by-numbers pictures in the late 1940s, then rode the craze through the boom years of the 1950s and the bust of the 1960s.

He was once embarrassed explaining what he did for a living when he met his old art teacher on the street, but Robbins can look back on the paint-by-numbers phenomenon with pride.

The once-mocked paintings are a hot collectible on eBay, and Robbins, now 79, had the satisfaction of seeing his artworks — completed by others - hanging in the Smithsonian in Washington in 2001 and 2002.

He even wrote a book on his creations, "Whatever Happened to Paint-by-Numbers.



Kate Lawroski looks at a display of paint-by-numbers artwork of the Monkees musical group at Chicago's Intuit gallery. The first paint-by-numbers pictures were created by Dan Robbins in the late 1940s, and although he was embarrassed explaining what he did for a living when he met his old art teacher on the street, Robbins spent a full 20 years in the world of prefabricated painting.

So it was with a mixture of vanity and self-deprecating humor that Robbins addressed an audience last week at Intuit: The Center for Intuitive and Outsider Art. One exhibition at the small but influential Chicago gallery, "Outside the Lines: Ordinary Pas-times, Extraordinary Art," celebrates hobbyist art, including paint-by-numbers oils.

Robbins said he had suspicions his artistic career was going to be odd when he first met his eventu-

al employer, Max Klein of now-defunct Palmer Paint Inc. in Detroit

Robbins was several years out of service in World War II, newly married and unemployed when he signed on with Klein to create children's watercolor set. As they left the building, he noticed a sign on the wall reading "Plant No. 7." and he asked Klein where the other six plants were.

"I look to the future Klein, who had no other plants. Klein eventually got his seven

thanks to what the men concocted two years later, in 1949, inspired by Leonardo de Vinci

The children's paint sets were selling reasonably well when Klein, noting the increasing leisure time of postwar America, asked Robbins to come up with a way to market the company's paint to adults.

"I remembered hearing that Le onardo used numbered background patterns for his students and apprentices, and I decided to try something like that," Robbins

When Klein asked to see a prototype, Robbins said he "stirred together some Picasso, some Bracque and some Robbins" to create "Abstract No. 1," a vaguely

Cubist still life.
"I hate it." Klein said. "Abstracts are for people who call themselves artists, but can't paint worth a damn.

But Klein liked the paintby-numbers concept and gave Robbins the green light, as long as he could create subjects people

would actually like to paint That meant traditional landscanes, dancers and animals particularly horses, sad-eyed puppies and fuzzy kittens.

"I did the first 30 or 35 subjects myself, then I started farming them out to other artists," Robhine said

The Craft Master paint-by-numbers kit was born. In the early

three pieces of real canvas, printed with lines and numbers, two brushes, a palette and 20 or so

capsules of paint. Sales were poor at first, but Klein put his faith in an innovative pitch at a 1950 toy show in New York, a single consignment shipment to Macy's and some creative word-of-mouth.

By the time we got back to Detroit, all we could do was hang on for dear life." Robbins said.

Craft Master was soon sending out 64-page catalogs. It was pro-ducing 50,000 sets a day by 1953 and selling a million a month.

Celebrities got hooked on the kits and provided priceless free publicity. Members of President Dwight Eisenhower's administra-tion showed their paint-by-num-Members of President ber creations

Craft Master's paint-by-numbers sales peaked at 20 million kits in 1955, and its imitators sold even more. The competition's use of cheaper printed cardboard forced Craft Master to phase out canvas, but the market already was showing signs of saturation.

The fall was just as steep as the rise, Robbins said. By 1957, Craft Master's sales had fallen to 1.5 million, and Klein was forced to

In retirement, Robbins has found a second career as an expert on his own creation. And just to bring things full circle, he recently finished a painting titled "Abstract No. 2."

#### Schedule of Events

Mikasa Park Gate opens to visitors

1000 to 1600 Ship Viewing

Car show in PSD parking lot 1000 to 1700

Mikasa Gate closes. Visitors exit through Womble Gate.

2000 to 2030 Fireworks

#### Ongoing Activities

- · Face Painting
- · Air Toys
- · International Games
- · Cotton Candy and Snow Cones
- · Youth Sports Games designed for interaction between American and Japanese children
- · Additional games, food and beverage
- Plus live entertainment throughout the day

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## **Cars could steal show in Johnny Cash film**

By JOHN BEIFUSS The Associated Press

MEMPHIS Tenn - Hall Prewitt's beauties will get plenty of screen time in "Walk the Line," the movie biography of Johnny

Cash shooting in Memphis When the film is released next year. Prewitt's head-turners are sure to earn admir-

ing ooohs and aaahs from viewers who appreciate sleek curves and a classy chassis. Prewitt, 47, is the "picture car coordina-

tor" for "Walk the Line." Among the high-performance performers he's recruited for the film are a 1955 Cadillac Eldorado Biarritz convertible for the

film's Sam Phillips character; a "black-on-black-on-black" Cadillac convertible for Joaquin Phoenix as Cash; and an Oldsmobile "Rocket 88." the car immortalized by Jackie Brenston and Ike Turner in their classic 1951 Sun recording.

Overall, the affable Prewitt will provide the "Walk the Line" filmmakers with more than 200 vintage sedans, convertibles, taxis, squad cars, tour buses, pickup trucks, moving vans, military vehicles and even private aircraft — including a 1952 - before the Memphis-based phase of the production ends in Septem-

Said Prewitt of his stable of motorized stars: "I don't care what's under the hood, but they have to look authentic."

"He's the only game in town with his experience and his access to period vehi-cles." Memphis & Shelby County Film

Commissioner Linn Sitler said of Prewitt. "In the South, there's a cultural love of

Hall Prewitt radios for the keys to a 1953 Plymouth parked on South Main Street in Memphis, Tenn., during the filming of "Walk the Line" on July 1. Overall, Prewitt will provide the "Walk the Line" filmmakers with more than 200 vintage vehicles before the Memphis-based phase of the production ends in September.

"Loving your car, loving your '54 Chevy it just kind of goes with the South. So the pool of period cars here is amazing.

Over the past 15 years, Prewitt has compiled a directory of more than 700 antique automobiles and their owners

Last week, he assembled about 40 Detroit classics for a few days of shooting along a stretch of South Main that had been transformed through repainted facades and vintage signage into a representation

of the 700 block of Union Avenue circa 1955, when Cash cut his first sides for Sam Phillips's Sun Records label

As a Cash-costumed Phoenix walked along the sidewalk in take after take for director James Mangold. Prewitt's four-wheeled "extras" cruised by, to lend the shots some 1950s flavor and to complement the human extras in vintage clothing who strolled through the scene.

Some of the cars had been modified by

the prop department, their 2004 licens tags replaced with rhomboid cardboard cutouts modeled after the old Tennessee-shaped license plates of the era.

When a fire engine roared down the street, forcing a temporary halt to the production, Prewitt shouted: "Just don't hit the cars!" He gets anxious when he sees crew people lugging potentially paint-scratching cameras and lights near his babies.

"It always makes me nervous when they stand so close to the cars."

Cordell Walker, 53, got to drive his own 1955 Chevy sedan down Main Street for 'Walk the Line."

"Johnny Cash is a legend, and I think this has the potential to be a great film and a real blockbuster, so it's great to be part of it," said Walker, executive director of Alpha Omega Veterans Services as well as

Walker said he met Prewitt five years ago at a car show, but this is the first time one of his vehicles has been featured in a movie. "I was excited he finally called

"Walk the Line" pays the car owners \$150 a day for the use of their vehicles.

Prewitt said area car owners "know I'm from Memphis, so they know they can trust me. They know I'll take care of them

Prewitt himself was never car crazy.

"I don't own a single antique car." he said, "and don't ask me to change the oil."

### Yoko Ono sings out in support of gay couples' right to marry

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Yoko Ono has joined the chorus in support of

gay marriage by recording "Every Man Has a Man Who Loves

old cars," she said.

Him," a gay-friendly version of a song she wrote nearly a quarter-century The

song "Every Man Has a Woman Who Loves Him." included on her last album with John Lennon before he killed in 1980, also was retooled into anoth version: "Every Woman a Woman

Who Loves Her." It's both a political statement and a tribute to an audience that has improbably made Japanese-born Ono a hit act in the dance clubs at age 71

should think that people would be more interested in politics and all that is happening, rather than two lovebirds who are looking to wed," she said. "I think it's very nice that in an age when love is so scarce that people are

Ono recently performed "Every Man Has a Man Who Loves Him" at a gay pride rally in New York and the song is moving

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Sure. 77

up Billboard mag azine's dance club charts.

One of her gay Britney Spears friends told her that his mother had invoked the title of Ono's old would it have song "Every Man Has a Woman Who Loves Him" — in an attempt to steer him toward Ector Simpson heterosexuality.

Director of cultural she said. Ono, nrngrams avant-garde Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual music was often and Transgender ridiculed by fans Community Center of Lennon and the

Beatles, said that's given her a connection to the gay and lesbian community. "I'm an outsider in many ways," she said in an interview at her home in Manhattan's Dakota building, "and I think that's what they tune into."

A spokesman for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community Center in New York said any gesture of support from a public figure is appreciated.

doing this would it have a larger connection? Sure," said Ector Simpson, the gay center's director of cultural programs, "Does it have some value? Yes."

One had some minor hits on the club scene in the early 1980s with "Walking on Thin Ice" and "Kiss Kiss Kiss." But in recent years she has successfully opened her back catalogue to the dance scene's hottest producers and re-

"Hell in Paradise," a remix of a song she originally recorded in 1986 is No. 5 on this week's dance music chart in Billboard magazine

Asked if this success gives her some feeling of vindication, Ono replies - only half-jokingly that "I thought I would get it 30

years ago." "When you make a song, you don't think it's going to be a dud,' she said. "You don't think it's going to be thrown in a trash can. which my records literally were initially."

Lennon's widow doesn't re lease her music now under the name Yoko Ono. Rather, the act is simply billed "ONO."

"I thought that there would be people who would warm up to 'ONO' — not that old image of Ono and Lennon," she said. "It's great. It's almost like I'm reborn."



Yoko Ono, wife of John Lennon, poses on Friday in New York's Central Park near the Strawberry Fields memorial to her slain husband.

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## **Christian booksellers** scoping out new niche

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The Associated Press

ATLANTA - It was a sign from above that the Christian book industry is changing.

Large banners reading "New York Times Best Seller" greeted bookstore owners and publishers at their industry's annual convention in Atlanta last

The signs promoted "The Pur-pose-Driven Life" and "The Maker's Diet" — just two of the Christian-perspective books that have successfully crossed over into the mainstream market in recent years.

Soaring sales have obviously meant greater profits for some, and publishers are keeping a sharp eye out for authors who have the potential to produce the next best seller. But success has also meant greater competition for store owners, who can't match the deep discounts offered by big retailers that now stock some Christian books.

So, many of the 11,000 people at the meeting of CBA International - a renamed version of the Christian Booksellers Association, reflecting stores that offer more than books - were looking for their own niche.

Christian bookstores, a term general ly referring to shops run by evangelical Protestants, will "never be able to sell as cheaply as Wal-Mart, Sam's Club, Costco or Barnes & Noble," said James Dion, a Chicago-based retail consultant. But they have a small advantage over those competitors - customer ser-

vice and product knowledge, he said. Better marketing and merchandising is key, said Sherri Litza, owner of New Covenant Christian Supply in LaPorte, Ind. Sixty percent of the stores have less than \$500,000 a year in sales, a relatively low figure, she said.

"We have to find a way to compete, she said. "We have to develop our niche by customer service, customer loyalty and by becoming more efficient in what we do. All the stores are being challenged."

Gifts with a Christian motif are one niche, as is music, Dion said. Book-

er books by now-popular authors, such as Jerry Jenkins and Tim LaHaye of "Left Behind" fame, along with Bible commentaries and works by estab lished names such as prison evangelist Charles Colson and theologian Francis

Other stores are opting to open on Sundays — which, despite being the Christian day of rest, is a time they know their customer base will be out after church services and lunch

Chuck Wallington, owner of Christian Supply in Spartanburg, S.C., said he's seen more customers looking for some of the older titles. He's also worked to grow his church supply business, selling communion plates, tithe envelopes, church bulletins and color ing books for Sunday School classes.

"When you connect with the church es, you tend to connect with people in the churches," he said.

Browsing a new product display at the convention, Claud Efird said customers may buy a best seller from Wal-Mart, but if they want to know more about that author or to find similar books, they will visit a Christian

But Efird, who attended his first booksellers gathering in 1973, said he's glad that Christian books are now showing up on other shelves. At his daughter's store and cafe in Wilmington N.C., the biggest sellers are books, Bibles and upscale gifts, he said.

"I really feel that the popularity of those Christian books have created more interest " he said

Association President Bill Anderson said stores should look at themselves as Christian lifestyle department stores, offering a wealth of titles to choose from and knowledgeable staff.

They're specialty stores that offer the breadth and depth rather than just cherry-picking," he said. "They have the full orchard rather than just a handful of cherries

When it comes to book genres, some think Christian fiction is due to grow in popularity, thanks to more-realistic characters and edgier story lines



Michelle Kohn hugs student rabbi Jeff Brown at the Colleyville Community Center after Congregation Beth Israel Shabbat services in Collevville, Texas, Kohn had accepted the Jewish faith during the service, Brown's last after two years with the congregation.

### Students gladly go the distance as they work to become rabbis

By BOBBY ROSS JR. The Associated Press

COLLEYVILLE, Texas - For Jeff Brown, studying to become a rabbi has been quite a journey — and not just in the spiritual sense.

For the past two years, the 25-year-old scholar from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati served as student rabbi at a Reform congregation in this Dallas suburb - roughly 1,000 miles away from his school.

"I can give you tips on flying," joked Brown, who spent two weekends a month with the 70 families of Congregation Beth Israel.

Fellow student Shana Goldstein worked with a congregation in Natchez, Miss., while classmate Daniel Septimus still leads monthly Sabbath services in Rapid City, S.D.

They're all part of a group of about 50 Hebrew Union students who, as part of their stud ies, travel to congregations from the Rockies to the Everglades to help Jewish communities too small to support a full-time rabbi.

"The students love it." said Rabbi David Komerofsky, the college's dean of students. They get real, practical experience. For the congregations, they're helping to train the stu dents, but also get the services of a rabbi.

Brown, who grew up in the New Jersey sub urbs outside Philadelphia, enrolled at Hebrew Union in 2000 after earning an undergraduate degree in English literature and Judaic studies from George Washington University. Like most Hebrew Union rabbinical students, he spent the first year of the five-year program in Israel, where he learned conversational He-

He had never visited Texas until he accepted his internship with a congregation com-posed mainly of Jewish "immigrants" from the East and West coasts.

"Monday through Thursday, I live the life of a typical graduate student," Brown said. But Friday, duties shift and I get on a plane and fly down to Texas. And for 48 hours, I'm Rabbi Jeff. I'm presiding over worship services. I'm teaching classes. I'm officiating at life-cycle events — all the things that a regular rabbi does."

For the students, the program offers a practical side to the history and theory that dominate classroom instruction.

"When you get to the congregations and live the life of a rabbi, it's not just theoretical anymore," said Goldstein, 28, who served a year as a student rabbi in Ishpeming, Mich., and two rears in Fort Walton Beach, Fla., before her Mississippi assignment.

She was ordained last month and was to start her full-time assignment as assistant rabbi for Congregation Ohabai Sholom in Nashville, Tenn., soon after.

### AFN to air best of 'Praise Patrol' in Europe, Middle East

BY BRIAN BOWERS

Christian music fans in the Middle East and Europe might notice something a little familiar on the radio this morning. "Praise Patrol" has gone into reruns as Chaplain (Cant.) Mark Johnston moves to a new as-

Johnston has been playing contemporary Christian tunes on American Forces Network radio for the past two years and is now heading to study ethics at Princeton University through the Army's Advanced Civil Schooling program.

In addition to the music, the two-hour program, which is broadcast to 56 nations, has included interviews with artists and authors, inspirational messages and in-depth discussions

"We wanted to present the message of faith from an intelligent perspective," said wife Julia

A replacement hmadcast chanlain is evpected to arrive in January. Until then, listeners can expect "a series of re-airs - the

best of 'Praise Patrol,' " Johnston said. "This decision will be worked out over the next few weeks. A new broadcast chanlain is due in January '05, so there are some ques-

tions about the best way to continue the kind of religious programming folks are expecting."

#### Disc tip

Two years ago, Sara Groves released an album that unveiled a heartfelt portrait of her life and personal struggles. In "All Right Here," Groves appeared as the quiet warrior, relying on God's strength to carry her through life's tough spots.

Side of Something," contains the same melodic vocals and folksy rhythms. It even contains many of the same themes, but the new disc sometimes feels more like a portrait of someone else.

Some of the songs are quite appealing. "The One Thing I Know" is a declaration of trust in God's goodness. TODAY'S PRAISE "Esther" tells the tale of a

missionary to children. And there are Groves' touching portraits of family life, such as

However, Groves appears to be stretching beyond her boundaries in songs such as "Boxer." in which she uses images of the ring to describe life's struggles. The lyrics don't feel genuine and don't mesh with her willowy voice. And I really want to like the haunting "Jeremiah," with its strong chorus about relying on God but, in the end, the rest of the lyrics don't quite hit the mark. A few of the songs seem a bit overproduced with

the arrangements muscling Groves' voice. Overall. Groves excels

creating touching, understated about songs personal trial

family However, when she steps beyond those

boundaries, she sometimes falters.

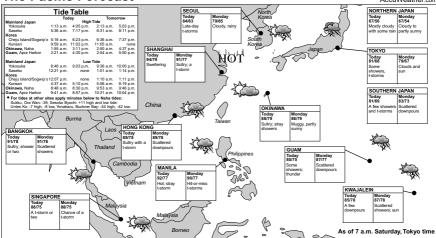
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#### **Extended Forecasts**

TOKYO Tuesday: Rain,

Tuesday: Rain, high 77, low 69. Wednesday: Showers, high 76, low 68.

### KADENA

Tuesday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 88, low 77. Wednesday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 88, low 77.

#### SEOUL

Tuesday: Thundershowers, high 84, low 68. Wednesday: Thundershowers, high 84, low 71.

#### MANILA Tuesday: Periods of clouds and

sunshine, high 90, low 77. Wednesday: Thundershowers, high 88. low 75.

#### HAGATNA Tuesday: Showers, high 89, low 77.

Wednesday: Showers, high 89, low 79.

#### Friday's USA Temperatures

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CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Albuquerque	91/64	Los Angeles	78/63
Amarillo	94/68	Little Rock	91/72
Anchorage	78/53	Louisville	89/75
Asheville	88/65	Miami	93/79
Baltimore	86/66	Milwaukee	72/60
Birmingham	90/73	Nashville	91/73
Bismarck	85/62	New York	83/66
Boise	90/61	Omaha	84/71
Boston	81/65	Orlando	95/74
Brownsville	94/79	Philadelphia	86/66
Buffalo	73/58	Phoenix	105/85
Burlington	77/60	Pittsburgh	79/60
Charleston, SC	93/76	Portland, OR	74/56
Charlotte	93/70	Portland, ME	77/59
Cleveland	76/61	Salt Lake City	
Columbus, OH		St. Louis	91/74
Duluth	76/55	San Antonio	94/75
El Paso	101/73	San Diego	73/66
Hartford	82/59	San Juan	89/76
Helena	87/54	Tampa	93/76
Indianapolis	89/71	Tulsa	97/75
Jacksonville	93/73	Washington	89/71
Kansas City	88/72	Wichita	93/72



#### **U.S. Extended Forecast**

A frontal boundary will drape itself over the mid-Atlantic states Sunday. Thunderstorms will line up along the front and will wet parts of the Ohio and Tennessee valleys, as well as the Southeast. New England will have dry and comfortable weather with some sunshine. Thunderstorms will rumble across the Midwest and Great Lakes states. Generally quiet weather will be the rule in the West; a few thunderstorms may pop up over the Rockies in the afternoon. The East will experience very warm and humid conditions Monday. Thunderstorms may affect the Midwest once again. Mainly afternoon thunderstorms will occur in the Southeast. More tranquil weather will be found in the West.

#### Sunday's Pacific Temperatures

#### Sunday's World Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Bangkok	91/78	lwakuni	83/69	Sasebo NB	81/70	Acapulco	87/72	Budapest	73/48	Kabul	102/69	Nairobi	76/51
Beijing	78/62	Kadena AB	88/79	Sapporo	67/56	Athens	97/78	Buenos Aires	59/41	Kiev	72/52	New Delhi	101/86
Camp Casey	83/65	Kunsan AB	81/68	Seoul	84/63	Auckland	52/40	Cairo	104/72	Kuwait	109/77	Oslo	66/48
Christchurch	46/33	Kwajalein	85/78	Shanghai	94/79	Baghdad	108/78	Cancun	86/73	London	60/44	Paris	54/40
Diego Garcia	83/74	Manila	92/77	Singapore	88/75	Barbados	85/71	Cape Town	70/47	Madrid	85/57	Rio de Janeiro	69/55
Hagatna	85/75	Misawa AB	67/57	Sydney	58/41	Barcelona	68/54	Geneva	64/46	Mexico City	73/55	Rome	81/61
Hanoi	87/75	Osan	82/67	Taegu	85/67	Berlin	66/48	Istanbul	90/71	Montreal	79/64	St. Petersburg	67/45
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#### Venom's clues

AR FAYETTEVILLE -Tarantula toxin may offer a clue to better methods of fighting infections, according to university researchers in Arkansas and York who say they discovered a new way to regulate how proteins in-teract inside cell membranes.

The scientists also believe their model could lead to more efficient drug screening

Scientists have explained the interaction of antibiotics using a "lock-and-key model" in which a drug of a certain shape binds to bacterial protein to neutralize it and prevent the spread of infec-

But there appears to be an excep-tion to the lock-and-key model tarantula toxin. Peptide isolated from a tarantula's venom acted as "key" for a certain type of cell membrane even though it had the mirror-opposite shape of the natural protein in the study.

#### **Bachelor of Harley**

KS FRONTENAC — With the backing of Harley-Davidson, Fort Scott Community College will offer a degree this fall in applied science in motorcycle ser vice technology. Students who finish the degree will be able to transfer the credits to Pittsburg State University and earn a bachelor of applied science in technology with a focus on motorcycles

#### Dumb clocks

MA GARDNER — Library di-rector Gail Landy learned that when it comes to Roman numerals on clocks, IIII equals IV.

Construction manager Tom Kondel, head of the Levi Heywood Memorial Library project, came to her recently and said, "Gail, we've got a problem with the clock," referring to the large clock installed over the west door of the new library building.

As Kondel said, the number four on the clock was IIII instead of the expected IV. Landy decided it wouldn't do to have what she called "an illiterate" clock. "We called "an illiterate" clock. "We called up the clock manufacturer and they said, 'That's the way we do clocks,' " she told the Telegram & Gazette of Worcester in an interview published Friday.

When she looked at her watch. which had Roman numerals, she discovered that it too used IIII for the number four

#### Shhhh ... birds breeding

HOUSTON - For a critically endangered species of Texas birds, privacy — or at least some piece and quiet — is necesor survival.

So building a children's attraction near a breeding facility for the Attwater's prairie chicken at the Houston Zoo hasn't been good for the birds

In the wild, residential and commercial development have eaten away at the Attwater's natural habi-

In captivity, a virus reduced the number of chickens that can be released into the wild at a main breeding facility. At the Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge near Eagle Lake, a hen that had successfully hatched a brood in the wild was killed.

At Houston, of the 78 eggs incubated this season, only about 35

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birds will be available for release into the wild. That's the average number the zoo has produced in the last two years

#### **High STD rate**

AK ANCHORAGE — Alaska continues to have the highest rate of chlamydia infections in the nation, with 606 of every 100,000 residents diagnosed with the sexually transmitted disease.

It's the third straight year Alaska earned the dubious distinction according to federal health officials. More than two-thirds of the state's 3 900 cases in 2003 were in women.

#### Near-miss on runway

CHICAGO — The Federal Aviation Administration has launched an investigation into how two city trucks were able to stray onto a runway at O'Hare Interna tional Airport, forcing two planes to abort landings.

On June 27, the Chicago Department of Aviation pickup trucks came within 3.000 feet of a Northwest Airlines DC-9 passenger jet and a Polar Air Cargo 747 plane, FAA spokeswoman Elizabeth Isham Cory said.

Radar tapes showed the aircraft were traveling about 160 mph at al-titudes of 200 to 300 feet when the pilots noticed the yellow city trucks on the runway, officials

The trucks swerved onto the grass and the pilots used an emer-



'I pledge allegiance... Nuran Sykes, left, and her daughter Naasiha Sykes, center. stand for the "Pledge of Allegiance," during the Islamic Society of Central Florida community Independence Day celebration.

gency maneuver to avoid them, officials said.

The incidents took place after 11 p.m. as part of the airport underwent repairs

#### Cat coverup fails

PRINCETON — A
14-year-old girl
under house arrest on charges of murdering her father escaped after cutting an electronic monitoring device off her ankle and gluing it to a cat, authorities said.

Police searched for Kavla Marie LaSala, who fled an uncle's house. If she thought pinning the device to the cat would fool authorities, it

did not work. An alarm went off when a circuit in the device was broken officials said Kayla is awaiting trial Sept. 7 on charges of stabbing her father to

#### Health kick for kids

death in February.

NH NASHUA — Nashua school officials hope stu-dents soon will learn about nutrition from school vending machines, not just textbooks.

A School Board committee is rec-

ommending the schools junk their junk food machines, replacing soda, chips and candy bars with flavored water, trail mix and granola bars

intent is to promote healthy foods in school every way we can." said Jeanette Kimball. the school district's food services

director.

Under the plan, students also will say goodbye to just about every kind of ice cream offered at school, and start developing a taste for frozen yogurt or juice pops.

#### Explosive Independence

CA SAN FRANCISCO — About 200 pounds of explosives and bomb-making hardware sto len from a storage locker used by two public safety agencies have been recovered from a stolen van. authorities said Thursday

The items were stolen sometime over the July 4 weekend from storage magazines in a depot used by the San Francisco Police Depart ment and the San Mateo County

Sheriff's office. The van was stopped near a shopping center in Union City Wednes day night, said McKee.

A man was detained by Hayward police but he was not arrested pending questioning by ATF agents, McKee said.

#### 'Day of rest' problem

CA RICHMOND — Workers across Virginia have been telling their bosses that they want Sundays off after learning of a legislative mistake that resurrected a "day-of-rest" law for all employees

Supermarkets, manufacturers, restaurants, hotels and home-improvement stores have reported a big leap in Sunday-off requests from employees in the past week. The "day of rest" law was brought to life in the last session of

the General Assembly when law-makers mistakenly deleted exemptions that let most of the state's private businesses assign people to work on their Sabbath. State officials say the error occurred in a bill that repealed obsolete blue laws banning business on Sunday.

Businesses are placing increas-ing pressure on state officials to reverse the legislative action.



Sweltering strike

Striking Maytag workers wave to a passing car while working a picket line outside a Maytag production plant in Newton, Iowa.



Sara Pyszka from Pittshurgh performs the Patriotic song "Star Spangled Banner" before the Texas Rangers play the Cleveland Indians in Cleveland.



The 2004 Cascade Cycling Classic moves Shifting gears along the Cascades Lakes Highway near Devil's Lake in Bend, Ore., on the first day of the four-day race. Mount Bachelor is in the background.



Mowing off into the sunset

Matt Houck, 14, rides a mower as he cuts the grass as the sun sets behind him in the field outside his home in Woodbine, Md.



Friendly faces Modoc National Forest, Calif.

Amber Girardin of Palisade, Colo., lets her cat find shelter from rain in the braids of her hair. The two were attending the Rainbow Family peace gathering in



Amazing acrobatics Maria Silaeva performs "Manipulation" during Cirque du Soleil's Alegria in Philadelphia.



Forces of nature

Lightning streaks across the sky above the GM&O railroad building in dow Mobile, Ala., as strong thunderstorms roll through the Gulf Coast.

#### No smoking indoors

MA BOSTON — A statewide in-door smoking ban took effect throughout Massachusetts. It prohibits smoking in all workplaces, restaurants and bars, Smokers are subject to a \$100 fine for each violation, while business owners who allow smoking in their es-tablishment face fines of up to \$300. Private clubs and cigar bars are exempt from the ban.

#### Required shot

MO ST. LOUIS — Missouri's public colleges and universities are alerting students to a new law that requires them to get a meningitis vaccine. The law apnlies to all students in campus housing this fall. Students who choose not to get the vaccine must sign a waiver indicating that they've received information about meningitis. College students living in dormitories or with roommates are at higher risk for the disease, health officials say.

#### Lovalty rewarded

SD SIOUX FALLS — Gov. Mike Rounds met most of the 73 incoming freshmen and current South Dakota college students who will receive aid from the Dakota Corns Scholarship, Officials said \$365,000 was committed to the privately funded program for the next school year. The award is in return for students' promise to enter a critical-need occupation and stay in the state for a certain number of

#### No hats or sunglasses

CARROLLTON
30 Kentucky banks have adopted a policy of telling walk-in customers to remove their hats and sunglasses. The Kentucky Bankers Association says the program targets the most common type of bank robbery, known as "note jobs." That's when the robber quietly enters the bank and passes the teller a note demanding cach

#### Different kind of shower

FORT WORTH — A mete-or shower Wednesday night lit up the sky from Texas to western Tennessee, prompting a flood of reports to law enforcement officers throughout a five-state region.

The lights flashed across the sky shortly after 9 p.m. in portions of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Tennessee

A spokesman for the Federal Aviation Administration said the spotting was a meteorite, probably sev-

#### Cut out the middleman

NH MOULTONBORO — The state Health and Human Services commissioner says a move to a computer-based purchasing system could save millions of dollars a year on health care.

Commissioner John Stephen said the state's hands are tied by contracts to pharmacies and suppli ers who boost prices. Stephen said consumers often pay less than the state for items because they can comparison shop.

He said unless the state cuts out the middlemen, New Hampshire will not be able to keep up with health care evnenses

#### Natural disasters plan

WA OLYMPIA — Washington has become the first state in the nation to secure federal approval for a sweeping plan to prevent and handle natural disast

The foot-thick blueprint offers state and local communities a playbook for getting ready for disasters and finding ways to lower risks, Gov. Gary Locke said Wednesday.

The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires state and tribal governments to plan for potential hazards. Locke and the top Federal Emergency Management Agency representative in the region said it's no surprise that Washington became the first to secure federal an-

#### **Nursing homes fined**

CHICAGO — Nursing homes across Illinois are fined more often and for greater amounts, state Health Department records show. In 2001, officials fined 56 facilities \$441,700. Last 100 facilities were fined \$955,000. Industry officials said the stiffer fines don't improve service and place a financial burden on some homes. Health officials say they want facilities that are fined to follow regulations.

#### Rash of burned flags

MONTPELIER — At least five American flags have been found burned in public places in the city since mid-June, and several residents have reported their flags missing, police said.

Though no solid leads have developed, police Chief Douglas Hoyt said "it's entirely possible" the incidents are related.

Desecrating a U.S. flag is not a crime, but the perpetrator could be prosecuted for theft or damaging someone else's property. Hoyt said.

In one of the incidents, two mutilated flags were wrapped around an Ethan Allen statue at the Statehouse. In another, a U.S. flag was placed on a church's Virgin Mary statue and set on fire.

#### Not rising to challenge

PAYSON - The idea of giving away a bakery to the best essayist was half-baked.

An essay contest offering the winner a bakery and an adjoining building, has been called off be cause the owners didn't get enough

Roe's Bake Shoppe owners Paul and Lolly Penrod have now decided to sell the shop rather than give "The publicity was out there, but

there just wasn't enough interest," Lolly said. "We didn't even have half of what we needed. The Penrods announced the con-

test in April, proposing they would give the bakery to the person who paid a \$100 entry fee and wrote the best essay of fewer than 300 words on the theme "Why I want to own Roe's Bake Shoppe."

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### **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

#### Stripes now anti-military

Did readers know that soldiers here in South Korea are actually referring to Stars and Stripes as Stars and Lies? When did Stripes staff members appoint themselves as ombudsmen of the uniformed services? What happened to the Stars and Stripes of World War II, or of 10 years ago

Stripes has devolved from a source of hometown and world news to some kind of entity that believes it is to the military what CNN is to the U.S. government. Who are Stripes editors to constantly question and degrade nearly everything the military is doing around the world? They work for us. Stripes is a wholly owned entity of the Department of Defense

I know that most Stripes staffers are marking time until a lucrative position at The New York Times or Los Angeles Times opens up, but they are supposed to be here for me, my brothers and sisters in arms, and all of the wonderful friends and family members who support us.

Even a human-interest story about a historical bell belonging to the 2nd Infantry Division ("The big bell debate: Book questions truth about Balangiga," Korea edition, July 7) had to have a caveat about alleged abuses by the-then commanding officer of the company in the story, more than 100 years ago! That story is a perfect example of how Stripes always seem to feel the need to dig its collective spurs into our collective haunch.

I am sick of reading about everything we are breaking, polluting and screwing up as a military. Stop trying to prove to the world how much the views of the Stars and Stripes are not the official position of the Department of Defense. We get it!

Stripes staffers should pretend for a change that we are actual paying customers, and that their jobs depend on our satisfaction, instead of preaching to a captive audience that has no other place to go for its "hometown news

Sgt. 1st Class Scott Andersen Vongsan Garrison, South Korea

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#### Film is a documentary

Concerning the July 7 letter "Did you mean 'no acting'?" regarding Michael Moore's "Fahrenheit 9/11," the correct film industry categorization is "documentary

Despite the director's message, it is still art. Unfortunately, not everyone is aware of the definitions of film genre.

The political views of filmmakers is something we as soldiers should be proud of, not full of contempt for, regardless of our personal perspectives. It is through the greatness of art that our unique perspectives of the world stimulate others, especially when provocative.

Men and women wearing our uniform have fought, been maimed and died to give Americans the privilege of speaking out against what they would perceive as unconstitutional or as an abuse of our sacred trust. To accuse one another without reviewing the evidence is a transgression of our most basic value; liberty.

I joined the Army to conscientiously pro vide protection of this value. It is the right and obligation of a citizen to hold the government responsible for its actions. It is a

#### great responsibility that is entrusted to our congressional and senatorial represen-

tatives and more so to our president I hope that the idea of American liberty born these 228 years ago is neither forgotten nor obscured by the most pernicious of human depravities: self-righteous intol-

> 2nd Lt. David de la Vega Baghdad

#### Wanted: Just the facts

My compliments to the Navy lieutenant who wrote that The Associated Press poll on the war was hogwash ("AP's poll was hogwash," letters, July 3). Some real facts to go with the garbage

(that seems to be continuously spewed by the media these days) would really go a long way in re-establishing our belief in the honesty and integrity of the media.

From now on, when Stripes quotes a poll such as that AP poll (which would have people believe that more than 50 percent of Americans disapprove of the war effort), it owes it to readers to state exactly what data from what population and what questions were used to generate the results. It is not enough to simply state the margin of error was plus or minus 4 points. If Stripes is going to state the results as if they are factual and represent the entire country, state this critical information, too. As the writer proved, he was quickly able to conduct a poll showing that 80 percent approved the war effort.

Why didn't Stripes make his poll headline news?

I just conducted a poll and asked 10 people if they thought Stars and Stripes provided unbiased, unopinionated reporting of events. Seven of 10 responded "no"! I expect to see a headline in Stripes reading Seventy percent of Americans cite Stars and Stripes as lacking honesty and integri-

When are all media outlets (not just Stars and Stripes) going to quit trying to portray events the way they want them portrayed, quit putting their spin on events for their own agenda, and simply report the facts. We average folks want the facts not the snin

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#### **OPINION**

## What newspapers are saying at home

The following editorial excerpts are selected from a cross section of newspapers throughout the United States. The editorials are provided by The Associated Press and other stateside syndicates

#### Ad stance a double standard The Daytona Beach (Fla.) News-Journal

Citizens United dubs itself "America's premicro conservative research organization." Hard to say what "premier" stands for: It blames President Clinton for leaving America vulnerable to the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks. And it wants Sen. John Kerry to apologize to the military for his outrage at the abuse of Iraqi prisoners.

Also, Citizens United wants the Federal Elections Commission to ban all advertising for Michael Moore's "Fahrenheit 9/11" after July 31. if not the movie itself.

Citizens United argues that ads for the movie amount to ani-Bash political commercials. Therefore, they fit the definition of "independent expenditures" that specifically help one political candidate or another. The McCain-Feingold campaign-finance law bans those expenditures when they're close to an election or a political convention. The Federal Elections Commission is actually taking Citizens United's demand seriously.

The White House, curiously, has decided to be calculatedly speechless on "Fahrenheit 9/11," hoping — in good Bush administration fashion — that ignoring Moore will make him go away faster. ...

Sad to think that political discourse can be so easily dumbed down to the terms of a summer movie. Sadder still to think that election laws could be stupidly construed to target one kind of political speech and not another.

#### Edwards helps with balance The (Baltimore) Sun

Filtrations with Republican John McCain aside, the selection of North Carolina Sen. John Edwards as John Kerry's running mate seems so natural that one can only wonder why it took months to make the decision of the work of

Energetic and charismatic, Edwards brings a gift for public speaking and a connection to average Americans that helps balance Kerry's more patrician image. ...

Republicans will no doubt complain that Edwards is just a one-term sentor— and has spent a lot of time away from that job while running for president. They will mock his ambition, his good looks, and the fact that he's an attroney. But these criticisms seem minor. Edwards mounted a credible campaign for president. As a candidate for vice president, as a candidate for vice president, the fact that he's a product of the private sector can be seen as an asset—another way to balance out the professional politician running at the top of the ticket.

#### Report confirms Tenet's faults The Times Union, Albany, N.Y.

Just a month ago, when George Tenet ur expectedly resigned as director of the Censaid he was getting out because he had to —that is, before the Senate Select Committe on Intelligence issued a scathing report on the CIA's failure to get it right about Sadam Hussein's alleged weapons of mass destruction. On Tuesday, those pundits were proved right. It's difficult to see how Mr. Tenet could have remained on the job of this leadership.

The report is sure to heighten the debate



over President Bush's decision to go to war against Iraq, and might be used to provide some cover for it. ...

It's little wonder that Mr. Tenet refuses to confirm whether he ever told Mr. Bush that the case for Saddam's weapons of mass destruction was a "slam dunk" — a quote attributed to him in a book by Bob Woodward of The Washington Post. Regardless, the committee has performed a slam dunk of its own — on Mr. Tenet's failed leadership.

#### Examine student conduct The Times-Picayune, New Orleans

A report tendered to Congress as part of the No Child Left Behind Act ... demands a serious response.

Charol Shakeshaft, a professor at Hofstra University's School of Education, analyzed research on sexual misconduct in schools, looking at nearly 900 documents. That is the first such analysis.

Two large teacher organizations are finding fault with the report, saying that it lumps together harassment with molestation, which makes the problem seem worse than

But alarm over sexual harassment isn't misplaced, and criminal behavior isn't the only thing that's unacceptable in schools. The report's author said she didn't concentate solely on abuse because sexual harassment can also be extremely damaging to chil-

dren — and she's right.
The fact that this report doesn't make those distinctions doesn't mean it isn't valid; it does mean that more research is needed. In fact, the report itself points out that there has been no nationally financed effort to collect data on sexual misconduct in schools.

#### Leaving nothing in Reserve? The (Hilton Head, S.C.) Island Packet

When Lindsey Graham speaks about the problems facing members of the National Guard and Reserve troops, the nation should listen.

The South Carolina Republican is the only active reservist in the U.S. Senate. When he says that the nation is going to wear out its Guard and Reserve people, there needs to be a reaction. When he says, "We need more people in the pipeline," it should not fall on deaf ears.

America cannot police the Earth on the backs of reservists, and it should not do it with mercenaries or corporate hires. ...

About 40 percent of the troops in Iraq are Guard and Reserve members. In June, reserve troops accounted for nearly half of all troops killed in combat.

They frequently face repeated call-ups. They are ordered to extend their stays in harm's way. They face orders that stop them from leaving the service. It's no wonder that the percentage of reservists serving long tours overseas who say they will likely quit when their tour ends has recent-to-doubled they are the stay that they have the service.

The question the nation must answer is whether it is asking too much of too few.

#### Time to raise minimum wage Minneapolis Star Tribune

Every six or seven years, Congress takes stock of the American job market and decides that the economy is not performing well for the working poor. The nation has arrived at one of those moments. Since the current recovery started in

Since the current recovery started in 2001, copporate profits have grown by \$8 percent. When the profits possesses the percent. When the profits possesses the measures, income inequality has reached its highest level since World War II. Roughby 17 million American children are growing up at or near the poverty line — even though they live in households with a though they live in households with a bealthy condition for capitalism or a good way to raise the nation's next generation.

A fast, powerful way to improve those statistics would be for Congress to raise the federal minimum wage, which has not budged since 1997. Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass, has proposed to raise it from \$S.15 to \$7 per hour over the next two years. A vote could come soon, and the Senate should give American workers what Kennedy proposes.

#### China refuses friendly advice The Washington Post

In the minds of China's leaders, Jiang Yaynong, the '2-yearvold army aureon who became a national hero for exposing the Chinese government's cover-up of the SARS epidemic, could now be the single most danger ous individual to the country. Authorities have detained Jiang for more than a month onucing the 1998 Tiananmen Square massacre. Chinese authorities have subjected Jiang to "brainwashing sessions," forcing Jiang to "brainwashing sessions," forcing

him to sit through intensive indoctrination until he "changes his thinking" and "raises his level of understanding." Jiang has refused to capitulate

Why do Chinese leaders consider Jiang so threatening? His exposure of the government's SARS cover-up instantly gave him an immense national respect that the Chinese government cannot control or take away.

China has had some success at discrediting pro-democracy and religious dissidents
as counterrevolutionary rebels and zealots,
but they will have a hard time damaging
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Square. Second, and especially unfortunate
for Beijing, is that Jiang fits the profile of an
archetypal Chinese hero — that of a conscientious scholarly official who puts himself
on the line to tell the corrupt emperor the
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Jiang's detention ... demonstrates that China's leaders are in no mood to progress toward political liberalization. ... As Jiang wrote to the Chinese leadership, "The claim that stability is of overriding importance can in fact cause even greater instability." China —and the world — should listen

#### Making room to see space The Philadelphia Inquirer

Don't look now, but 2004 is shaping up as one of the most memorable years ever for space exploration.

In February, we had a veritable convention of probes from the United States, Britain and Europe gathering around Mars. The U.S. rovers Spirit and Opportunity, which have been rumbling around Mars since Jamuary, are still sending back info, beyond the predicted length of their mis-

Two weeks ago, we saw those private-enterprise cowboys, Scaled Composites of Mojave, Calif., shoot a dude into the exosphere, a true first in space annals. There's a lot more where that came from.

And [this month], the massive Cassini-Huygens space probe eased into an orbit around Saturn....

If nothing else, this massive project shows us how sheer vision and brainpower can bring us closer to undreamed-of beauty, especially when we sidle up to Saturn, loveliest object in a lovely solar system.

### **Sunday Horoscope**

friendly aspect, giving new meaning to common exchanges. We're playing at many levels, like seasoned actors who know how to use words to portray subtle emotions or persuade others to do our bidding However, expressing love fluidly and fully will be the best applica-

Joyce Jillson tion of this astrological vibe

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 11). Your creative talents will stop costing you so much to develop and start paying you back! Love and money sectors heat up when you cross the borders of countries Friends introduce singles to new love in Sentember a passion-filled month. A windfall is available if you set out on an entrepreneurial path in October Love signs are Virgo and Gemini.

#### ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're attracted to risk - without it

the rewards cannot be achieved. But how much is too much? You can count on Leo and Scorpio to let you know. You're the one in the middle again tonight. Make it clear this triangle can't go on!

#### TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Sunny thoughts rule the day, and you charm all you contact. Though you're encouraged to take the whole day off, you'll feel better if you log in a couple of hours of work. After all

#### you're driven to dominate your field. GEMINI (May 21-June 21).

Competitive instincts are in full blast so compete in a game or sport. You have abundant energy for concentrated, step-by-step efforts. Tonight, you're feeling uncharacteristically shy in the presence of someone interesting

#### CANCER (June 22-July 22).

You're a talented student of human nature, and this gives you an edge in anything you choose to do. Your phone rings off the hook. A sweet friend will be your saving grace if you require a referral, a pinch hitter or a baby sitter.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Words, letters and communications of all kinds could turn a humdrum day into something quite memorable. New approaches win the prize in every category. Living for the moment is

the way to make the most of non-committal vibes

#### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Strut your stuff; you've got the right attitude, and people are listening. Your rational mind dismisses the

idea of luck - a mistake Put some magic into your love life, if not for your partner's sake, for your

> LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Invite friends to discuss crazy ideas and far-out plans. This evening promises interesting events

to unfold on the romantic scene Action that is slight. ly unreasonable is tolerated and could even be

#### SCORPIO (Oct.

24-Nov. 21). You're such good company that people are overly generous just to keep you around! Watch out that the fool and his money soon separated aren't you this evening, when you'll be gullible and prone to deception.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Dated traditions practically beg you to rework them. Remember that moving forward comes with a price You must lose the familiarity and comforts of the past. Tonight, use common sense - only fixing the truly broken.

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19). A natural provider, you are

ultimately the one who gets nurtured by your nurturing efforts. Children, close friends and relatives rely on you for everything imaginable, but you have the resources. Your warmth is reciprocated.

#### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Make your motto "Join up." Involve

vourself where you'll be useful Financial wins often take careful planning and a judicious allocation of funds. But you can chalk today's coup up to plain old luck

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Rearrange your priorities - something is slightly askew. Friends who are too critical aren't helping matters, either. Right now, you need pampering. A home project advances to the next phase with outside help

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### Teen feels depression set in at the same time every year

Dear Abby: I am an 11th-grade girl who should be an all-around happy teenager, but lately I've been depressed.

Ever since seventh grade, I've gotten depressed at the same

time every year.
The first time it hanpened there were many reasons for it. Around that time, you published a list of signs that point to depression. I fit all of them except one thoughts of suicide. Your list made me real. ize I needed help, and I

For a while I was doing great. But now, every year I get this recurrence. My mood

gets low, and I have no energy My grades drop. I feel worthless and cry easily.

Is there a reason why this happens, and is there anything I can do about it? (I live in an area where there is little climate change year-round.) Also. could you please publish the signs of depression again? It helped me immensely and may help others,

- Anonymous Teen

Dear Anonymous Teen: I'm certainly willing to publish them again, but before I do, allow me to direct some remarks to you The fact that your depression

recurs each year is not unusual, I am told. However, it is important that you tell your doctor about it. You should also discuss it with your family. Because depression often runs in families, you may be surprised to discover you are

not alone

Dear Abby

My experts tell me that regardless of age, anvone who experiences any five of the following symptoms for two weeks or more should consult a mental health professional: (1) Fatigue or loss of

(2) Loss of interest or

pleasure in activities once enjoyed. (3) Feelings of sadness and/or irritability

(4) Inability to concentrate, remember things or make deci-

(5) Changes in sleep patterns. (6) Changes in weight and annetite. (7) Restlessness or decreased

activity noticed by others (8) Feeling guilty, hopeless or worthless. (9) Thoughts of death or sui-

Dear Abby: I received a card from my husband's aunt, "Millie." With it, she enclosed a check. Millie and I have never

met, but her note was warm and friendly. I wrote back and thanked her.

A few months later, we received another lovely card from Millie with another check enclosed. I'm sending her a thank-you note today, but I'm not sure how to decline future checks. As I understand it. Millie and her husband are elderly and not well-to-do. Although I appreciate their love and concern for our growing family, I feel uncomfortable accepting monetary gifts from them.

I don't want to appear rude or ungrateful. I would love to continue corresponding with Millie, but I don't want her to feel she has to pay for it. What should I say?

- Checks Always in the Mail Dear Checks: Thank generous Aunt Millie for her thoughtfulness. Tell her that you are enjoying the opportunity of getting to know her, then deposit the money in the bank. Use it to buy her something lovely at Christmas or something for the chil-dren. If you decide to spend it on the children, let her know what you bought for them from their 'great" Aunt Millie. It will help them to feel closer to her.

Letters for this column — with yo name and phone number — should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles CA 90069. Readers can write to Abby on the Internet at

### Boyfriend's sex drive too much for long-distance relationship

Dear Annie: I am a young female college student who has been seeing "Pete" exclusively for two years. We have a wonderful relationship.

Here's the problem: We have been sexually active for six

The decision for us to consummate our relationship was one of mutual love and respect. However, we are currently attending schools

about three hours apart, and we are unable to be make love more than once or twice a month I guess I don't have much of a sex drive, because this is fine for me. Pete is the exact opposite. He has asked

that we engage in phone sex to help relieve the pressure of having to wait. I don't mind doing this once in a while, but he wants it more often, and this makes me uncomfortable

Pete has never directly pres sured me, but he claims that after several days of having to contain his desires, it becomes physically painful. I certainly don't want him to suffer, but I don't know how to solve this problem in a mutually respectful

We have tried several times to come up with a compromise but haven't found one we both like. Do you have any suggestions?

— Wisconsin Coed

Dear Wisconsin: If phone sex makes you uncomfortable, you shouldn't feel obligated to do it. It's up to Pete to find an acceptable alternative outlet for those times when you aren't in the

Annie's Mailbox



"Acceptable" means it does not involve other women. (What on earth does he think men did before phone sex, for heaven's sake?) Keep in mind that incompatible sex drives can be a serious problem in a relationship. If you and Pete should decide to marry, you will need to resolve this.

#### Dear Annie: My

boyfriend of five years (I'll call him "Sam") has a son who is get-ting married in a couple of weeks. The invitation reads, "Sam Smith and Guest." His children know we're living together. Why isn't my name on the invitation, too Worse, I am apparently going to be seated as any other guest. My boyfriend will be escorting his mother. Shouldn't we have been allowed to walk down together? This whole thing is like a big slap in the face.

- And Guest Dear Guest: Please don't make an issue of this. We agree they

should have included your name on the invitation, but it's possible they are unfamiliar with the rules of etiquette. You are wrong, however, about being escorted down the aisle by your boyfriend. You are not the groom's mother, and you have no official position at this wedding. You are a guest — nothing more. Instead of look-

ing for reasons to be hurt and ended, use this as an opportunity to show Sam's family how gracious vou can be.

Dear Annie: I am a city letter carrier and often have to help out on unfamiliar mail routes. Trying to find house numbers can be very difficult. Some houses have no numbers, other numbers are in strange nlaces nainted over or hidden

This is inconvenient for me, but it can be disastrous if a firetruck or ambulance is trying to find your house in a hurry.

Please tell your readers to have their house numbers visible from the street.

- Concerned Letter Carrier Dear Concerned: Thanks for the warning. If you call 911 in the middle of the night, you'd better hope your house numbers

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### 'Headshrinkers' on the brain

Q. Why are psychiatrists called "headshrinkers" A. "Headshrinker" as a slang

term for "psychiatrist" appears to have originated as Hollywood jargon in the 1940s.

Various theories have arisen as to what the original, unknown user had in mind. Here are a few: The word is meant to suggest "shrinking or deflating delusions of grandeur" or shrinking or lessening problems in а patient's 'worry-bloated" head; the word is a reflection of "considerable unconscious hostility" toward mental health professionals: the word implies that a psychiatrist has powers beyond our understanding

A more gruesome theory is that

the originator was thinking of the way psychiatrists figuratively, like headshrinkers literally, get "inside" one's head. That "headshrinkacquired this sense in the mid-1940s isn't surprising when you know that headshrinking, as practiced by the Jivaro people of the Amazon, then was in the news.

It was during the mid-1950s that the term gained prominence. The Jivaro gave up headshrinking some decades ago; that may be part of the reason why "headshrinker" was being casually shortened to "shrink" by the 1960s

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ahout taxes etty Officer Porch continued, "My final topic tonight is retirement.

There are three ways you can retire from the Navy: Put in a minimum of 20 years, be too old or become disabled. Personally, I prefer the first way

"How good a deal is the military pension?" a man in the front row

"It is a great deal if you can put in the 20 years," he replied. "Before 1986, it was simple: You earned 2.5 percent

per year for each of your 20 years and then received 50 percent of your base pay every month after retirement for the rest of your life. If you stay in after 20 years, you added 3.5 percent for every year after 20 years to a maximum retirement pay of 75 percent of

"Then, they decided that was too easy and came up with a different system for everyone who joined after 1986 called the Career Status Bonus or CSB with REDUX. Instead of 2.5 percent per year, they offered a lump sum payment of \$30,000 in your 15th year and your retirement pay was decreased to 40 percent of your hase nay after 20 years with an additional 3.5 percent of your base pay each year after 20 years to 75 percent of base pay

"Then, in 2000, the Navy of-

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"Which one should I nick? Forty percent or 50 percent? How much of my total pay will my retirement check be?" the man in the row ahead of me asked.

"If I were you, I'd pick the 50 percent option. But, remember your retirement pay will still be less than 50 percent of your total active duty pay because retirement pay is 50 percent of your

BASE PAY - not 50 percent of your TOTAL PAY

"That's about it My time has run out. I'll stick around to answer questions or you can always find me at PSD during the week."

There was applause from the crowd. Porch raised his hand and said, Thank you.

"Excellent Petty Officer Porch," Evelyn said, as she stood up. "Let's hope we can all follow your advice on taxes and retire-

"That concludes our meeting. We will adjourn to our refreshments provided by the social committee. A reminder: Those of you who volunteered for the Spring

Social, see Sammy." Next week Susie goes to the command spring social.

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#### **Auto incentives**

DETROIT - General Motors Corp. and Ford Motor Co. intensified their incentives battle Wednesday, dangling as much as \$5,000 in cash for the purchase of some vehicles following disapnointing sales in June.

The new offers were widely anticipated by analysts, who say the costly enticements are needed for the nation's two largest automak ers to clear out bloated inventories and try to stem declining market share. Observers also say the new round of offers is likely to create heavy demand this month

No. 1 GM upped cash rebates to \$5,000 on most 2004 trucks and sport utility vehicles and to \$4,000 on most cars. The automaker also is offering interest-free financing for five years on most 2004 vehicles. The program runs through Aug. 2.

No. 2 Ford raised cash offers by \$1,000 to \$5,000 on the 2004 Free star minivan and to \$4,000 on the four-door 2004 Explorer SUV

Zero-percent financing for up to 60 months is available on a number of models, including the Crown Victoria. Focus. Taurus and F-150 Heritage.

Ford's new deals are good through Sept. 30.

European automaker Volks-wagen, whose U.S. sales were off 14 percent through June, said Wednesday it too would offer zero-percent financing for certain terms on its Jetta and Passat models in July.

VW in the past has been critical of the U.S. incentive skirmishes.

"We can't completely with-draw from the price war," said Fred Baerbock, a spokesman for the Wolfsburg, Germany-based

From wire services

## Strange brew

### Europeans scoff at new biotech beer

BY MATT MOORE The Associated Press

COPENHAGEN, Denmark Spurned across the continent by food-fastidious Europeans, the biotechnology industry turned in its quest for converts to the ultimate ice breaker genetically modified beer.

A consortium of the world's largest biotech companies led by Monsanto Co. helped fund a Swedish brewer's new light lager that's produced with the usual hops and barley - and a touch of genetically engineered corn.

Brew master Kenth Persson hopes to profit from the notoriety his biotech brew is generating, while biotech companies hope it can gently sway consumers as European regulators slow-ly reopen the continent to genetically altered foods.

But those are tall orders to fill. A series of food-related health scares in recent years, from mad cow disease to poisoned poultry. have stoked fears among many Europeans about so-called GM

Europeans insist that such food be clearly labeled, a vivid contrast with U.S. consumers, who don't appear bothered that so much of their processed food includes genetically engineered soy and corn and isn't labeled as

Indeed, most of the European Union's 457 million residents are adamant about their food being kept free from any sort of modifications, genetic or other-

And that might help explain why Kenth beer is hardly a barroom hit

The brewer won't say how many bottles have been sold since the beer was unveiled earlier this year in Denmark and Sweden. But he says 4.000 bottles are on their way to stores and pubs in Germany and he's in talks with stores in the United Kingdom

Although research on GM foods hasn't yielded any nightmare scenarios about damage to life and limb, Nicholas Fjord of Malmoe in southern Sweden, is not entirely convinced, either.

Desnite reassurances that ge netically modified products are safe, an image keeps popping up in Fiord's mind about a relative whose mother took Thalidomide in the 1960s because she was assured it was safe.

"So safe, indeed, that he has no elbow or knee joints and, despite living a good life, has been hindered since his birth," Fjord recalled. Granted, that's an extreme fear, he said, but one that seems to be strong in Europe.

A study conducted earlier this vear by Finland's National Con-



Brew master Kenth Persson at Oesterlenbryggarna brewery in Osterlen, Sweden, last month touts bottles of his new light beer, Kenth, which contains genetically modified corn.

#### GMO corn for beer

Though mainly used in the United States the biologically engineered corn used in Kenth beer has seen a steady increase outside the United States

Acres of Monsanto corn horer traits



sumer Research Center showed that of all the concerns about manufactured food that Finns have, genetically modified foods topped the list. Some 60 percent of the population expressed "strong concern," according to the survey.

In April the EU lifted a six-year moratorium on new biotech food, but just barely. The previous month, it approved the sale of a modified strain of sweet corn, grown mainly in the United States

But any food containing that corn must be labeled as genetically modified.

U.S. farmers argue that the labeling amounts to a de facto ban, and the Bush administration says it will continue pushing its biotech trade complaint at the World Trade Organization. And that's where Kenth

comes in. The beer was created because Monsanto felt the biotech debate "never rose further than the inner circle of scientists, politicians and [nongovernment organizations]," said Mattias Zetterstrand, a Monsanto spokesman based in Stockholm, the Swedish capital, "Our wish was to contribute to this situation by

more concrete.' The corn in Kenth was approved for use in 1998, before the European moratorium started, and is grown in Germany. Monsanto-created corn seed is spliced with a bacterium's gene to resist the corn borer pest without the need for insecticides.

making an abstract discussion

Zetterstrand wouldn't say how much the biotech consortium contributed to the project, but said the companies haven't purchased equity in the small Swedish brewer and won't share in sales of the beer. The other companies involved in the project are Bayer CropScience, DuPont, Plant Science Sweden, Svaloef Weibull and Syngenta.

The brewer, Persson, said he realizes that selling a genetically modified beverage in the European Union can be a risky proposition — especially when its label touts GM ingredients unahashedly

Greenpeace activists chased Kenth-ladened beer trucks in Sweden and Denmark, discouraging store and tavern owners from buying the brew, when it was first introduced, and Greenneace continues to pressure big grocery chains to avoid stocking

SEE BEER ON PAGE 33

### **Beer:** Some find biotech brew tough to swallow

BEER, FROM PAGE 32

Dan Belusa, a Greenpeace spokesman, said the protest encouraged ICA, a large Swedish grocery store chain, to remove Kenth from its

shelves 44 If the beer is "Basically no GM foods made with GM are sold in Euinaredients and rope because consumers tastes OK to me. and retailers make a conthen yes, I will science choice drink it to say 'no' to

them. happily. said. The brewer and Monsanto

Greensav peace's efforts haven't deterred their plans.

Kenth is now being sold through the Swedish state-owned liquor monopoly, Systembolaget, in southern Sweden and there have been no nmtests

But its availability is limited. At a recent harbecue in Ingaroe, a small town about a 30-minute drive from Stockholm, a six-pack of the bottles

was offered up for a taste test. The beer was poured in glasses and offered

up. All in all, everyone who quaffed said it tasted just fine, just like other beer.

They Debi Vaught-Thelin weren't put off Media consultant by its label,

which proudly denotes its GMO use "To me, it's strictly the taste test," said media consultant

Debi Vaught-Thelin. "If the beer is made with GM ingredients and tastes OK to me, then yes, I will drink it hap-

## Don't borrow as a gamble

Q. My husband offhandedly came up with a rather bizarre proposition. He thinks should take advantage of today's low interest rates by securing a loan of \$400,000 or so, and

Money Talk

simply place that money in the bank while we wait for the inevitable cooling of the real estate market.

Obviously short run we'd lose money, but he figures that all the \$700,000 homes in our area soon will come down to \$500,000. Right now, the only money we owe \$35,000 on our \$450,000 house. We're both teachers and

about 20 years from retirement. So here's the question: Is this idea bizarre, or is he on to something?

A. Your instincts are right on: It's hizarre

Have you asked your beloved spouse how he proposes to talk a bank into giving him this money in the first place? Most loans of that size are secured by a substantial asset, such as a house. If thinking of borrowing against your current home using a home equity loan or line of credit, he should know that most banks won't lend him that much - and those that will are going to charge interest rates that

> prano proud. You could raise most of the money by refinancing your first mortgage with a loan equal to 80 percent of the loan's value, and then add a home equity line for another 10 percent

would make Tony So-

But such a venture is still extremely speculative. The real estate crash your husband is

expecting may very well never come, and a drop of the magnitude he's expecting is particularly unlikely. In the meantime, you've wasted money on loan payments you didn't need to make

Low interest rates have been a boon to borrowers, but you shouldn't let fear of rising rates lead you to take a massive, unnecessary risk.

You can't go too far wrong financially by borrowing only money you need - and not borrowing any you don't.

Q. My spouse works for a company that takes three to five weeks to credit her 401(k) contributions to her account. Isn't the company required to remit the deductions within a shorter period?

Employers must credit A. 401(k) contributions by the 15th day of the month after the month in which the contributions were made.

But the Department of Labor has made it clear that employers are supposed to deposit the money as soon as it can reasonably be separated out - "segregated," in the government's parlance - from the company's own funds

If your wife believes that her company is unnecessarily dragging its heels, she could contact the Labor Department's Employee Benefits Security Administration, at www.dol.gov/ebsa, for more guidance.

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### THURSDAY'S MARKET SUMMARY

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### **EXCHANGE RATES**

Military rates	
Japanese yen (July 10)	106.00
S. Korean won (July 9)	1.121.00
Euro	\$1.261
British pound	\$1.90
Commercial rates	5
Bahrain (Dinar)	0.37
British pound	\$1.8501
Canada (Dollar)	1.316
Denmark (Krone)	6.017
Egypt (Pound)	6.220
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Hong Kong (Dollar)	7.79!
Hungary (Forint)	202.61
Iceland (Krona)	71.385
Israel (Shekel)	4.480
Japan (Yen)	108.7
Kuwait (Dinar)	0.294
Norway (Krone)	6.840
Philippines (Peso)	55.9
Saudi Arabia (Riyal)	3.7
Singapore (Dollar)	1.705
S. Korea (Won)	1,151.0
Switzerland (Franc)	1.224
Thailand (Baht)	40.71
Turkey (Lira)	1,428,57

### PRECIOUS METALS

### INTEREST RATES

Prime rate	4.25
Discount rate	2.25
Federal funds market rate	1.25
3-month bill	1.27
30-year bond	5.22
Sources: The Associated Press, Ba	ink of
America Bloomherg.com	

### ents and Sensibility Money tip of the day

### Call soon after ID theft

NEW YORK - Identity theft victims who take action quickly can save themselves time and lia bility, said the Federal Trade Commission.

Last year, the FTC received 214,905 reports of identity theft, accounting for 42 percent of all complaints. Most people were reporting identity theft that had occurred one to two years ago.

The FTC estimates it takes the average identity-theft victim 30 hours of work to straighten out the mess. But victims who discovered the theft and quickly reported it averaged six to 10 hours of work

If you've been a victim of identity theft, be sure to contact:

■ The three major credit bureaus — Equifax, Experian and Trans Union. Ask each credit bureau to place a fraud alert on your file, which means that no new lines of credit can be opened without your approval. Call Equifax at 1-800-997-2493, Experian at 1,800,397,3742 or Trans Union at 1-800-888-4213

- Any company for which fraudulent accounts have been opened. Ask an account specialist to review the information with you, and then close or freeze the
- account. ■ Any companies with which you have open accounts, including credit, banking, loan and utilities. Check with the company rep-resentative that the account has not been misused. Ask that your passwords/account numbers be changed. Make sure the new password is not something easily guessable. If necessary, close or freeze the account
- Your state's Department of Motor Vehicles; if your driver's license number has been used to open accounts or verify checks, you will need to request a new

■ Your local police department, as well as the police department in the city where the identi-ty theft occurred. File a police report as proof the crime occurred

■ The Federal Trade Commission. File an identity-theft complaint online at www.ftc.gov. The Web site also provides resources for victims of identity theft.



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#### JAPAN TV (BILINGUAL, SPORTS, MOVIES AND MUSIC)

12:00 Japan Senio ball: Kanagar nament (42)

Evening

7:00 News (1) 10:00 News (1) 10:00 Nikita (42)

#### SUN, JULY 11

10:20 NHK Trophy "Go" Tournament

(3) 11:00 Japan Senior High School Base-ball: Kanagawa Prefecture Tour-nament (42)

Afternoon 12:20 NHK Trophy "Go" Tournament (3) 2.15 Winbledon Tennis 2004 High-lights (1) 3:00 Woodone Open Hiroshima Golf Tournament: Final Round (4) 3:50 Grand Sumo: The 8th Day (1) 4:05 Châteraisé Queen's Cup Golf 2004: Final Round (8) 5:30 Auto Racing: Japan GT Champion-ship (12)

ship (Lz) Evening 6:00 Nick Middleton's Going Extremes Wet: India (3) 6:00 Japan Pro Ball: 2004 All-Star Game, Game 2 (6)

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Volleyball: Japan vs. Russia (8)
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1:30 F1 Grand Prix: The 11th Round, British GP (8) 2:30 MotoGP: The 7th Round, Brazil-ian GP (4)

10:00 News (1) MON, JULY 12

an Senior High School Base Kanagawa Prefecture Tour

nament (42) 1:30 U.S. Movie (1999): Rangers (2:00)(12) 3:12 Grand Sumo: The 9th Day (1)

TUE, JULY 13

Afternoon 12:00 Japan Senior High School Base-ball: Kanagawa Prefecture Tour-nament (42) 12:30 V.I.P. (12) 1:30 U.S. Movie (2000): Daybreak (2:00)(12) 3:12 Grand Sumo: The 10th Day (1) 5:50 News (6)

Evening
6:00 Baseball: International Friend-ship Game - Japan vs. Cuba (6)
7:00 NHK News (1)
7:58 Kirin Challenge Cup Soccer: Japan vs. Serbia and Montenegro
(4)

12:15 Grand Sumo Digest (1) 2:55 U.S. Movie (1997): Hurricane Streets (1:35)(4)

3:24 Animal Planet (6) 4:00 Grand Sumo Digest (1)(r)

WED, JULY 14 Morning 9:00 MLB: 2004 All-Star Game (1)(live)

9:00 MLB. 2007 Afternoon 12:00 Japan Senior High School Basi ball: Kanagawa Prefecture Tou nament (42)

10:00 Nikita (42) 12:15 Grand Sumo Digest (1) 12:50 MLB Highlights (6) 1:45 U.S. Movie (1998): The Newton Boys (2:22)(4) 3:13 Star Trek: DS9 (8) 4:00 Grand Sumo Digest (1)(r) 12:30 V.I.P. (12) 1:30 U.S. Movie (1988): Letters from A Killer (2:00)(12) 3:12 Grand Sumo: The 11th Day (1) 5:50 News (6)

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ship Game - Japan vs. Cuba (a) 6:55 Soccer: International Friendship Game - Japan vs. Republic of Tuni-sia (6) 7:00 NHK News (1) 7:25 State of Grace (3) 9:00 The Simpsons (42) 10:00 News (1) \*\*200 America's Tun 40 (42)

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THU, JULY 15

Morning

6:45 Between the Lions (3) 7:30 Disney (12) Afternoon

Afternoon 12:00 Japan Senior High School Base-ball: Kanagawa Prefecture Tour-ti (2) 1:30 U.S. Movie (1983): Krull (2:00)(12) 3:12 Grand Sumo: The 12th Day (1) 5:50 News (6)

Evening 7:00 NHK News (1) 7:00 NHK News (1) 8:00 Famous Family (42) 9:00 U.S. Movie (1990): Colum Agenda for Murder (1:54)(12) 9:00 Italian Cooking (42) 10:00 News (1) 11:10 British Open Golf (10)(live)

12:15 Grand Sumo Digest (1) 2:00 Football CX (8) 2:15 Kung Fu (4) 4:00 Grand Sumo Digest (1)(r)

#### FRI. JULY 16

Morning 7:30 Disney (12)

Morning (12) Afternoon 3:12 Grand Sumo: The 13th Day (1) 3:12 Grand Sumo: The 13th Day (1) 3:12 Grand Sumo: The 13th Day (1) 5:20 News (6) Evening (1) From 15th Control of the 15th Contr

11:10 British Open Golf (10)(live) 12:55 Grand Sumo Digest (1) 2:30 Music Travelogue (3)(r) 3:10 U.S. Movie (1994): (1:50)(12)

(1:50)(12) 3:20 CBS Documentary (6) 4:00 Grand Sumo Digest (1)(r)

### SAT, JULY 17

Morning 9:00 MLB: New York Yankees vs. De-troit Tigers (1)(live)

Afternoon

12:00 Japan Senior High School Base
ball: Kanagawa Prefecture Tour nament (42)
1:00 Traditional Arts of Japan: Bunra-ku (3)
3:00 Japan Senior High School Base-ball: Kanagawa Prefecture Tournament (42)
3:05 Grand Sumo: The 14th Day (1)
4:30 Between the Lions (3)(r)

4:30 Between the Lions (3)(r) Evening 6:20 Japan Pro Ball: Yokohama Bay-95:Stars vs. Hiroshima Carp (42) 7:200 Japan Pro Ball: Yomfuri Giants vs. Yakult Swallows (4) 7:300 Library Swallows (4) 9:300 Women's Wender Grand Prix Vol-9:300 Women's Wender Grand Prix Vol-9:300 Women's Wender Grand Prix Vol-1:100 British Open Golf (10)(hive) 1:290 NHK Music Festival 2004 Pre-view (3)

view (3)
12:50 Grand Sumo Digest (1)
2:10 U.S. Movie (1999): The Talented Mr. Ripley (2:12)(6)
3:20 Hong Kong Movie (1978): Game of Death (1:40)(12)
4:00 Grand Sumo Digest (1)(r)

12:00 TV Series: Sex and the City #17

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#### SUN, JULY 11

Morning 6:00 Wake Up! 8:00 Movie Awards Post Show: Scan-dal Special 8:30 Making the Video: Brandy 9:00 Rock On 9:30 Screen 10:00 Rocks

11:00 YATAI Afternoon 12:00 Movie Awards 2004 3:00 Making the Movie: B 3:30 Screen 4:00 i-Catch Sunday Evening Finn World Chart Express Supported

by World Chart Express Supp by Honda 8:00 U.S. Top 20 with Super Dry 10:00 Summer Sonic 2003 1:00 Live: The Music 1:30 Live: Jane's Addiction 2:00 Classic 90s 3:00 After Hours

### MON, JULY 12

Morning 6:00 Wake Up 7:00 Guest Frida; 8:00 Top Choice 10:00 Pure Music 11:00 Top Choice 12-00 Pocks

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#### SUN, JULY 11

Morning 6:00 U.S. Movie (2001): Gosford Park (2:20)

8:20 British Movie (1999): Guest House Paradiso (1:37) Afternoon 2:30 U.S. Movie (2003): The Core (2:20)

2:30 U.S. Movie (2003): The Core (2:20)
Evening
6:00 UEFA Euro 2004 Soccer Highlights
6:00 British-U.S. Movie (2002): Die Another Day (2:15)
10:20 U.S. Movie (2002): The Sweetest
Thing (1:30)
12:00 Pro Boxing: Floyd Mayweather
Jr. vs. DeMarcus Coriev, etc.
2:00 TV Series: The Soprano.
4:40 U.S. Movie (1995): Mad Love
(1:40)

#### MON, JULY 12

Morning 6:45 Oswald #27

8:00 U.S. Movie (2002): Master Spy: The Robert Hanssen Story Part 2 (1:32)

7:25 What I Like About You (3)

Afternoon 12:00 TV Ser ac- Dawson's Creek 1:00 U.S. Movie (2002): XXX (2:10) 3:10 U.S. Movie (2001): The Fast and the Furious (1:50) 5:00 Oswald #27 (r)

Evening 7:50 U.S. Movie (1988): Beaches (Forever Friends) (2:05)
10:00 Hong Kong-U.S. Movie (2002): So CloSe (1:54)
3:30 The Beat File: Guns n' Roses

#### TUE, JULY 13

Morning 7:30 TV Series: Friends 8:00 U.S. Movie (1998): Twice Upon a Time (1:35) Afternoon

Afternoon 12:00 TV Series: Dawson's Creek 1:00 U.S. Movie (2002): A Walk to Re-member (1:50) 3:00 U.S. Movie (2002): Blade II (2:00) 5:30 Oswald #28 (r)

Evening 6:00 U.S. Movie (1991): Barton Fink (2:00) 8:00 TV Series: Third Watch 9:00 TV Series: CSI: Crime Scene Inves-tionation

tigation 10:00 U.S. Movie (1998): There's Some-thing About Mary (2:05) 12:10 The Beat File: Prince 2:10 The Beat File Special: Amiel Live 3:10 Jazz File: Modern Jazz Quarte

4:20 U.S. Movie (1990): Wild at Heart (2:10)

#### WED, JULY 14

Morning 7:30 TV Series: Friends 8:00 U.S. Movie (1962): The Miracle Worker (1:50)

Afternoon 12:00 TV Series: Dawson's Creek 1:00 French-Polish Movie (1994): Trois Couleurs: Blanc (1:40) 2:50 U.S. Movie (2002): About Schu-midt (2:10) 5:30 Oswald #29 (r)

Evening 6:00 British Movie (1961): The Inno-cents (1:45) 8:00 U.S. Movie (2002): The Scorpion King (1:40) 9:50 British-French Movie (2002): All or Nothing (2:10) 12:00 Sex and the City #13

12:30 Sex and the City #14 1:00 Sex and the City #15 1:30 Sex and the City #16 2:00 Canadian Movie (1981): Scanne (1:45)

### THU, JULY 15

7:30 TV Series: Friends 10:40 U.S. Movie (2000): Rugrats 2: Rugrats in Paris: the Movie (1:20)

Rugrats in Paris: the Movie (1:20)
Afternoon
12:00 TV Series: Dawson's Creek
3:00 U.S. Movie (2001): The Princess
Dlaries (2:20)
5:30 Oswald #30 (r)
Evening
7:40 U.S. Movie (2001): The Mexican
(2:08)

10:30 Grand Sumo Digest, 11th Day

THU, JULY 15

12:00 IV Series: Sex and the City #17 12:30 ITV Series: Sex and the City #18 1:30 ITV Series: Sex and the City #19 1:30 ITV Series: Sex and the City #20 2:00 ITV Series: Sex and the City #20 2:30 Canadian Movie (1991): Scanners II: The New Order (1:45) 4:30 Pro Boxing: Floyd Mayweather Jr. vs. DeMarcus Corley, etc. (r)

FRI, JULY 16

Morning
7:30 TV Series: Friends
9:50 Canadian-U.S. Movie (2002):
Bowling for Columbine (2:07)
Afternoon

Afternoon 12:00 TV Series: Dawson's Creek 1:00 U.S. Movie (2002): City by the Sea (1:50) 4:50 U.S. Movie (1985): Rocky IV (1:34)

Evening 8:00 U.S. Movie (2002): Mr. Deeds (1:40) (1:40) 9:40 Stephen King's Kingdom Hospi-tal Episode 3 11:00 Stephen King's Kingdom Hospi-tal Episode 4

10:30 Grand Sumo Digest, 12th Day 11:00 BS News 11:30 Economic News

12:16 Athens Olympics Preliminary: 43rd NHK Cup Gymnastics Cham-

pionships 2:05 Asian News 3:25 World Amazing Sports 3:50 PBS NewsHour (r)

4:40 Asian News 5:00 World News

12:20 TV Series: The Sopranos 1:25 TV Series: Sex and the City 2:10 Canadian Movie (1996): Crash (1:44) 4:00 Canadian Movie (1992): Scanners III: The Takeover (1:40)

### SAT, JULY 17

Morning 6:00 U.S. Movie (1979): Rocky II (2:00) 8:00 TV Series: Third Watch 9:00 TV Series: CSI: Crime Scene Inves-

tigation
Afternoon
1:10 British Drama (1992): Peter's
Friends (1:50)
3:00 U.S. Drama (2002): Door to Door
(1:40)
4:40 U.S. Drama (1990): Stella (2:00)

4:40 U.S. Drama (1990): Stella (2:00)
Evening
8:00 U.S. Drama (2002): The Rookie
(2:10)
10:10 French-Canadian-British Movie
(2002): Spider (1:44)
12:00 TV Series: Friends
12:25 TV Series: Sex and the City
4:00 Italian-U.S. Movie (1980): Inferno
(1:45)

#### SUN, JULY 11

JAPAN TV (BS7/NHK SATELLITE) (BILINGUAL AND SPORTS)

Morning 8:00 MLB: Seattle Mariners vs. Chica go White Sox 11:25 Aslan News Afternoon 12:00 Weekend Japanology

12:00 Weekend Japanology 1:00 MLB: Japanese Players' High-lights (r) 4:30 FIFA: History of Soccer 5:40 CNN News

#### Evening 7:00 BS Sports Club MON. JULY 12

Morning 7:00 Football Mundial 8:00 PGA Golf: John Deere Classic, Final Round

Final Round 10:00 MLB: Tampa Bay Devil Rays vs. New York Yankees Afternoon 1:00 World News

2:00 ABC News 3:00 CNN News

10:00 MLB Highlights 10:30 Grand Sumo Digest, 9th Day 11:00 BS News 11:30 Economic News 12:16 PGA Golf: John Deere Classic, Final Round Highlights (r) 2:05 Asian News 3:25 World Amazing Sports 3:50 ABC News 4:40 Asian News 5:00 World News

#### TUE. JULY 13

Morning 600 World News 7:00 World News 8:00 World News 9:00 MLB + Home Run Derby Afternoon 12:00 CNN News 1:00 Exchanging Houses (r) 1:30 ABC News 2:00 PBS NewsHour

3:00 CNN News 4:00 World Nev 5:00 CNN News 5:25 ABC News

Evening 6:00 Traditional Sports: Iran 7:00 MLB: Home Run Derby (r) 10:00 Football Mundial

10:00 Classical Music: Australian Chamber Orchestra (r)

1:00 Grand Sumo Tournament, 9th Day (bilingual after 4 p.m.)

## 10:30 Grand Sumo Digest, 10th Day 11:00 BS New Sews 11:30 Exonomic News 11:30 Economic News 12:16 PGA Champions Tour: Ford Se-nior Players Championship 2:05 Asian News 3:25 World Amazing Sports 3:50 PSS NewsHour 4:40 Asian News 5:00 World News

10:30 Grand Sumo Digest, 10th Day

### WED, JULY 14

Afternoon 12:00 CNN News 1:00 Exchanging Houses (r) 1:30 ABC News

1:30 ABC News 2:00 PBS NewsHour 3:00 CNN News 4:00 World News 5:00 CNN News 5:25 ABC News

5:25 ABC News **Evening** 6:00 Traditional Sports: Pakistan 7:00 MLB: All-Star Game 10:00 MotoGP: The 7th Round High-

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Morning 6:00 World News 7:00 World News 8:00 World News 9:00 World News 11:00 Handcraft (r) Afternoon 12:00 CNN News

1:30 ABC News 2:00 PBS NewsHour 3:00 CNN News 4:00 World News 5:00 CNN News 5:25 ABC News

Evening 10:00 MLB: Inside Reports

Morning 6:00 World N 6:00 World News 7:00 World News 8:00 MLB: Philadelphia Phillies vs. New York Mets 11:00 MLB: Cleveland Indians vs. Seat-

tle Ma Afternoon 2:00 PBS NewsHour 3:00 CNN News 4:00 World News Hour 5:00 CNN News

FRI. JULY 16

5:25 ARC Nows Evening 6:00 Japan Pro Ball: Hanshin Tigers vs. Chunichi Dragons

10:00 MLB Highlights 10:30 Grand Sumo Digest, 13th Day

11:00 BS News 11:30 Economic News 11:50 BS Prime Time: World Reports 12:40 2004 Triathlon World Cup Series 2:05 Aslan News 3:50 PBS NewsHour 4:40 Aslan News 5:00 World News

### SAT, JULY 17

Morning 6:00 World News 6:00 World News 7:00 World News 8:00 MLB: Philadelphia Phillies vs. New York Mets 11:00 MLB: Cleveland Indians vs. Seat-tle Mariners

Afternoon 2:00 BS Saturday Sports

290 BS Saturday Sports

Evening
6:00 Japan Pro Ball: Hanshin Tigers
vs. Chunichi Dragons
10:00 Grand Sumo Digest, 14th Day
11:25 BS Documentary: Teenage Girls
in Canada

in Canada 1:05 Soccer Asian Cup 2004: China vs. Bahrain

3:05 Asian News 3:30 What's on Japan 4:15 Japanology 5:00 PGA Golf: RC Open

Evening 7:00 NHK News 8:00 Korean Movie (2000): Chunhyang (2:05)

12:00 Classical Music: Koln Triennale

SAT, JULY 17

#### JAPAN TV (BS11/NHK SATELLITE) (BILINGUAL, SPORTS, MOVIES AND MUSIC) R:05 World News Afternoon

Evening 7:00 NHK News

10:00 TV Sorios: ED IX

#### SUN, JULY 11

Morning

Afternoon 1:00 Grand S Day (biling Evening

12:40 Grand Sumo Digest, 8th Day

### MON, JULY 12

#### TUE, JULY 13 Morning

### WED, JULY 14

#### 10:00 Classical Music: Bach Saxo Afternoon 1:00 Grand Sumo Tournament, 10th Day (bilingual after 4 p.m.)

7:00 NHK News 8:00 U.S. Movie (1989): Steel Magnolia (2:00) 8:00 Italian-British Movie (1999): Tea with Mussolini (2:00) 10:00 TV Series: Monk 12:00 U.S. Movie (1973): The Last De-tail (1:45) 12:00 Hong Kong Movie (1993): Fare-well to My Concubine (2:55)

#### Morning 10:00 Classical Music Afternoon 1:00 Grand Sumo Tournament, 11th Day (bilingual after 4 p.m.)

7:00 NHK News 7:55 U.S. Movie (2000): Chocolat (2:05) 10:00 TV Series: Charmed 4 12:00 French-German-Hungarian Movie (1995): Underground (2:45)

### THU. JULY 15

10:00 Classical Music: Rieko Suzuki 1:00 Grand Sumo Tournament, 13th 1:00 U.S. Movie (1999): Angela's (violin) Day (bilingual after 4 p.m.) Ashes (2:30)

1:00 Grand Sumo Tournament, 12th Day (bilingual after 4 p.m.) Evening 7:00 NHK News

7:45 U.S. Movie (1999): Message in a Bottle (2:15)

### FRI, JULY 16

Afternoon

Morning 8:05 Carto Morning 0 Aerobics 00 Classical Music: NHK Symphony Orchestra Concert

Afternoon 1:00 Grand Sumo Tournament, 14th Day (bilingual after 4 p.m.)

Evening 7:00 NHK News

#### AM WEEKLY RADIO

#### JAPAN - KANTO

Morning (Sun) 7:05 Pol 7:05 Religious Programming 9:00 Eagle 810 Sunday Brunch (Smooth Jazz) Afternoon
12:00 American Country Countdown

4:00 A Prairie Home Companion

Evening 6:00 Focus on the Family 6:30 Travel Radio 7:00 Dr. Laura 8:00 Beale Street Caravan 9:00 Pure Gold (Oldies) 12:00 Z-Rock (Alternative)(Mon-Fri)

12:00 Z-ROCK (Alternative)(Mon-Fri) 2:00 Sports Overnight America 4:00 NPR's Talk of the Nation LIVE (Tue-Fri) 4:00 NPR On the Media (Mon) 5:00 NPR Living on Earth (Mon)

Morning 6:00 Eagle 810 Morning Show (Top 40/Classic Rock) 7:07 Paul Harvey News and Commentary

7:07 Paul Harvey News and Commentary 7:20 Pacific Report 7:24 Paul Harvey Rest of the Story 7:28 Eagle Blo News 7:30 Zama Commander's Corner (1st Friday) Yokota Commander's Corner (2nd & 4th Fri-day)

day) Yokota/USFJ Chief's Corner (3rd Friday) 10:00 Retro Café (70s, 80s, 90s)

Afternoon 12:05 Pacific Report 12:07 Paul Harvey News and Commentary 12:21 Air Force Radio News 12:23 Retro Cafe (70s, 80s, 90s) 2:00 Ton 40 Music

2:00 Top 40 Music 3:00 Traffic Jamz (Top 40/Classic Rock) 4:05 Pacific Report 4:07 AFN Sportspage 4:12 Paul Harvey Rest of the Story 4:17 Traffic Jamz (Top 40/Classic Rock)

Evening 6:00 From the Bench Live Sports (Wed) 6:00 From the Bench Live Sports (Wed)
7:00 NPR's Morning Edition LIVE
Yokosuka Commander's Corner (1st & 3rd
Thursday)
8:00 Rush Limbaugh

9:00 The Touch (Urban): Mon/Coun Tue/Pure Gold (Oldies): Wed/Rock Ages (Classic Rock): Thu/The To (Urban): Fri

12:00 7-Rock (Alternative) 2:00 Sports Overnight America 4:00 NPR's Talk of the Nation LIVE Morning (Sat)

's All Things Considered LIVE 8:05 Car Talk 9:00 Kim Komand L0:00 Classic Roc

Afternoon 12:00 Rick Dees Weekly Top 40 4:00 Z-Rock (Alternative)

6:00 Hot Jazz Saturday Night 7:00 The Touch (Urban) 12:00 Z-Rock (Alternative) 2:00 Sports Overnight America 4:00 Adult Contemporary

**POWER 1575** Morning (Sun) 7:00 NPR: All Things Considered 8:00 Rush Limbaugh 9:00 Parent's Journal 10:00 Chef's Table

11:00 Sports Overnight America Afternoon 12:00 Adult Rock 4:00 Pure Gold (Oldies)

Evening 7:00 Hot AC 7:00 Hot AC 10:00 The Touch (Urban) 12:00 The Touch (Urban) 3:00 Pure Gold (Oldies) Morning (Mon-Fri)

Morning (Mon-FrI) 6:00 Morning Air Strike 6:30 Paul Harvey News 7:10 Horoscope 7:30 Inside Iwakuni Radio News 8:30 Rest of the Story 8:35 David Letterman/Leno 9:00 Country Call Up 10:00 Bright AC/Golden Oldies (Fri) 11:00 Urban Assault

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Afternoon Afternoon 1:00 Z-Rock/Golden Oldies (Fri) 2:00 The Afterburner 2:30 Inside Iwakuni Radio News 2:34 Rest of the Story 2:34 Pacific Report 3:30 Paul Harvey News 3:40 AFN Sportspage

4:00 Departure Tim Evening 6:00 NPR: Fresh Air

b:00 MPR: Fresh Air 7:00 The Rock Show (Mon)/Old School (Thu)/The Mosh Pit (Fri) 12:00 Adult Rock 3:00 Country Morning (Sat)

6:00 Pure Gold (Oldies) 10:00 Soundbarrier Afternoon 2:00 Rick Dee's Weekly Top 40

Evening 6:00 NPR: All Things Considered 7:00 The Jim Rome Show 8:00 The Touch

#### JAPAN - MISAWA

THE EDGE - AM 1575

Morning (Sun) 12:00 Z-Rock 2:00 Classic Rock 4:00 Hot AC 6:00 Sam Donaldson 7:00 Religious 9:00 Oldies 10:00 Hot AC

12:00 ACC Country Evening 6:00 Prairie Home

#### 8:00 Hot AC

Morning (Mon-Thu) 12:00 Z-Rock 2:00 Classic Rock 4:00 Sports Overnite America

5:00 Rush Limbaugh 6:00 Matt in the Morning 9:00 Hot AC Afternoon 12:00 Classic Rock 3:00 Edge Afternoo n Dadle Evening 6:00 Country 8:00 R&B

10:00 Hot AC Morning (Fri) 12:00 Z-Rock 2:00 Classic Rock 4:00 Sports Overnite America 5:00 Rush Limbaugh 6:00 Matt in the Morning

9:00 FlashBack 11:00 Hot AC 11:00 Hot AC Afternoon 12:00 Classic Rock 1:00 Inside The Line 3:00 That Country Show

Evening 6:00 Classic Rock 6:00 Classic Rock 8:00 R&B 10:00 Hot AC Morning (Sat) 12:00 Z-Rock 2:00 Classic Rock 4:00 Hot AC 6:00 Oldi 8:00 Car Talk

Afternoon 12:00 Rick Dees 3:00 Nuestra Musica 5:00 Kim Komando

7:00 Z-Rock

JAPAN - SASEBO

THUNDER PADIO 1575 Morning (Sunday) 12:00 Top 40

4:00 Soft Hits 7:00 Religious Programming 10:00 Focus on the Family 10:30 The Environmental Show 11:00 Savvy Traveler

Afternoon 12:00 American Country Countdov 4:00 Top 40 Evening 6:00 Classic Rock 9:00 7 Rock

Morning (Mon-Fri) 12:00 Soft Hits 5:00 Rush Limbaugh 6:00 Morning Drive 9:00 Country

12:00 "The Jam" with Nikki V. (Mon, Wed and 12:00 Urban Music (Tue and Thu) 3:00 "The Rush"

Evening 6:00 Classic Rock 9:00 Top 40 Morning (Saturday) 12:00 Top 40 4:00 Classic Rock 7:00 All Things Considered 8:30 Best of Our Knowledge 9:00 Top 40

9:00 Oldies 10:00 Car Talk 11:00 Car Talk 11:00 DJ Top 40 Show (live) Afternoon 12:00 Rick Dees American Top 40

:00 Nuestra :00 Country Evening 8:00 Urban

#### KOREA

Thunder AM Morning (Sun)

12:00 Country 5:00 NPR Wee 7:00 Bright Adult Contemporary 10:00 Nuestra Musica Afternoon 12:00 Oldies Radio

4:00 Sports Overnight America 4:00 Sports of Companion
6:00 NPR Car Talk
7:00 Prairie Home Companion
8:00 NPR Weekend Edition Sunday

11:00 Country Morning (Mon)

5:00 NPR 5:00 MPR 7:00 Morning Report 7:30 This Week with Sam & Cokie 8:00 Oldies Radio Afternoon

12:00 Noon Report 12:35 News & Viev 1:00 Dr. Laura Evening

6:00 Ever 6:35 Sports Byline 7:00 Rush Limbau 8:00 NPR's Morning Edition 10:00 Country Morning (Tue-Fri)

5:00 NPR 7:00 Morning Report 7:30 NPR Marker Pla 8:00 Oldies Radio Afternoon 12:00 Noon R

12:35 News & Views 1:00 Dr. Laura 2:00 Country 5:00 Jim Rome Show Evening 6:00 Even

6:00 Evening Report 6:35 Sports Byline 7:00 Rush Limbaugh 8:00 NPR's Morning Edition 10:00 Country Morning (Sat) 12:00 Country 12:00 Country 5:00 NPR All Things Considered 7:00 Oldies Radio Afternoon

12:00 Country 4:00 Sports Overnight America Evening 7:00 Rush Li

8:00 Country 9:00 National Public Radio

#### OKINAWA SLIDE 648 AM

Morning (Sunday) 6:00 Adult Rock (continued) Afternoon 3:00 Sports Overnight America (live)

rening 8:00 Ben Maller & Jason Smith - Sports (live) 9:00 Adult Rock

12:00 Country Morning (Mon) 7:00 NPR's All Things Considered (live) 8:00 Adult Rock

Afternoon 12:00 Jim Lampley (live) Sports 1:00 The Dr. Laura Show (recon

1:45 Paul Harvey 2:00 Adult Rock 4:00 The Rush Limbaugh Show (recorded) 5:00 The Sam Donaldson Show (recorded)

Evening 6:00 Sports Overnight America 7:00 NPR's Morning Edition (liv

Morning (Tue-Fri) 6:00 NPR's All Things Considered (live) 8:00 Adult Rock (Tue-Thu)/Country (Fri) Afternoon 12:00 The Jim Romeo Show (recorded)

12:00 The Jim Romeo Show (recorded) 1:00 The Dr. Laura Show (recorded) 1:45 Paul Harvey 2:00 Adult Rock (Tue-Thu)/Country (Fri) 4:00 The Rush Limbaugh Show (recorded) 5:00 The Sam Donaldson Show (recorded) Evening

Evening 6:00 Sports Overnight America 8:00 NPR's Morning Edition (liv 11:00 Country (live) Morning (Sat) 6:00 NPR's All Things Consider 10:00 Adult Rock

inas Considered (live) Afternoon 12:00 The Jim Rome Show (recorded)

1:00 Adult Rock 4:00 Sports Overnight America (live)

Evening 7:00 Adult Rock

(Note: Schedule is subject to change because of sports schedules.)

### FM WEEKLY RADIO

#### FM CABLE Radio Services (On

7-Pock (Alternative) 90 3 FM Eagle 810 (Variety) 90.7 FM

National Pubic Radio (News, Talk) 91.3 FM Bright AC (Pop) 91.7 FM Adult Rock (Classic Rock) 92.3 FM

The Touch (Urban) 92.7 FM Country 93.3 FM Pure Gold (Oldies) 93.7 FM Hot AC (Today's Hits) 94.3 FM

National Public Radio Morning (Sun)

6:00 Weekend All Things Considered 8:00 Hot Jazz Saturday Night 11:00 Piano Jazz

12:00 Reathough Natwork

1:00 Weekend All Things Considered 2:00 Dialogue 2:30 Uncommon Knowledge 3:00 The WFMT Jazz Network

Evening 6:00 Wait. Wait Don't Tell Me

7:00 A Prairie Home Companion 9:00 Weekend Edition Sunday 11:00 Justice Talking 12:00 Fresh Air Weekend 1:00 This American Life 2:00 Le Show with Harry Shearer 3:00 On the Media 4:00 Newseum Radio

5:00 Weekly Edition JAPAN - YOKOTA Morning (Mon) 6:00 Weekend All Thinns Considered 8:00 The WFMT Beethoven Network

12:00 Car Talk

1:00 Weekend All Things Considered 2:00 Fresh Air Weekend 3:00 The WEMT Jazz Network

Evening 6:00 Morning Edition

11:00 The Diane Rehm Show (call in) 12:00 The Connection (call in) 1:00 Fresh Air

2:00 Wait, Wait Don't Tell Me 3:00 Talk of the Nation (call in) 5:00 All Things Considered

Morning (Tue-Fri) 7:00 The World

8:00 Marketolace 8:30 Says You (Tue) Latino USA (Wed) Living on Earth (Thu) Uncommon Knowledge (Fri) Rewind (Sat) 9:00 The WFMT Beethoven Network

Afternoon

1:00 All Things Considered 3:00 The WFMT Jazz Network Evening 6:00 Morning Edition

11:00 The Diane Rehm Show (call in) 12:00 The Connection (call in) 1:00 Fresh Air 2:00 Wait, Wait Don't Tell Me (Tue) Re-wind/ Says You (Wed) Newseum Radio (Thu) Car Talk (Fri) Dia-logue/ Uncommon Knowledge (Sat)

3:00 Talk of the Nation (call in) 5:00 All Things Considered Morning (Sat) 7:00 The World

8:00 Marketplace 8:30 Rewind

9:00 The WFMT Beethoven Network Afternoon 1:00 All Things Considered

3:00 The WFMT Jazz Network 5:00 WFMT Jazz

Evening 6:00 Thistle & Shamrock 7:00 Weekly Edition R:00 Rewind

8:30 Savs You 9:00 Weekend Edition Saturday 11:00 Car Talk (call in) 12:00 Beale Street Caravar

1:00 Weekend Edition Saturday 3:00 Hot Jazz Saturday Night 5:00 National Press Club

#### KOREA

FAGIF FM Morning (Sun)

12:00 7-Rock 4:00 Bright Adult Contemporary 8:00 Christian Contemporary 9:00 Bright Adult Conte 10:00 Saturday Night 80's

12:00 Bob Kingsley's Country Count-4:00 Bright Adult Contemporary

Evening 9:00 7-Rock Morning (Mon-Fri) 12:00 7-Pock

5:00 Live Local Show (Seoul, Uijong-bu, Kunsan, Taegu and Osan) 10:00 Live Local Show (Seoul, Taegu and Osan) 1:00 Bright Adult Contemporary 3:00 Live Local Show (Korea-wide)

Evening 6:00 Adult Rock 8:00 Urban Adult Contemporary

9:00 Adult Rock Morning (Sat) 5:00 Bright Adult Contemporary 8:00 Saturday Morning Wake (Korea-wide)

Afternoon 12:00 Bright Adult Contemporary

Evening 9:00 Adult Rock

#### OKINAWA FM - WAVE 89.1

Morning (Sun) 12:00 Adult Rock

4:00 Adult Contemporary (bright AC) Afternoon 12:00 American Country Countd 16:00 Adult Contemporary (hot AC)

Morning (Mon-Fri) 12:00 Adult Rock 5:00 Morning Show (live) 9:00 Adult Contemporary (bright AC) Afternoon

13:00 Afternoon Show (live) 5:00 Power Jamz (live) 8:00 Adult Contemporary (bright AC) 10:00 Adult Contemporary (hot AC) Morning (Sat)

6:00 Adult Contemporary (bright AC) Afternoon 12:00 Rick Dees Weekly Top 40 16:00 Adult Rock 18:00 Adult Contemporary (hot AC)

#### AM RADIO SPORTS AND SPECIALS OKINAWA

SUN, July 11

Morning
2:00 MLB: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals
5:00 MLB: Houston Astros at Los Angeles Dodge
8:00 MLB: Pittsburgh Pirates at Montreal Expos
MON, July 12

5:00 MLB: Arizona Diamondbacks at San Francisco Giants 9:00 MLB: Sunday Night Baseball - Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals

#### KORFA

SUN, July 11

Morning 2:00 MLB: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals 2:00 MLB: Unleago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals 5:00 MLB: Houston Astros at Los Angeles Dodgers 8:00 MLB: Pittsburgh Pirates at Montreal Expos MON, July 12

Morning 2-00 MLB: Oakland Athletics at Cleveland Indians 5:00 MLB: Sirzona Diamondbacks at San Francisco Giants 9:00 MLB: Sunday Night Baseball - Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals TUE, July 13

Morning 9:00 MLB: 75th All Star Game - American League All-Stars at National League All-Stars WED, July 14

Morning 7:00 NASCAR: Nextel Cup - Sirius at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.

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Daschle

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle faces a stiff re-election challenge in South Dakota. If he loses, who is likely to become the Senate's top Democrat? -Nancy Hersh, Topeka, Kan.

A few senators have been men-tioned, including Harry Reid (Nev.), Chris Dodd (Conn.), Hillary Rodham Clinton (N.Y.) Byron Dorgan (N.D.) and Dick Durbin (Ill.). Reid and Clinton are given the best odds.

QI was told that mystery writer Sue Grafton, who titles her ooks after the letters of the al-

phabet, is stopping at "R Is For Ricochet." Is this true? - Sharry Maacks, Wilson, N.Y. ANo. Grafton, 63, recently signed a con-tract for S, T and U with Marian WAR DINBI

Wood, her longtime publisher. She in tends to finish the alphabet — though not for some time. When not writing at her homes in Montecito, Calif., and Louisville, Ky., the best-selling author and grandmother of three likes to work out to keep fit.

Can you confirm that Julia Roberts' fertility treatments? — Eve Stein, Port-land, Maine

We can confirm that twins run in A Julia's family, going back to her great-grandmother. It was reported that Roberts, 36, had fertility treat-ments, but she will not comment. However they were conceived, both babies will be joyfully welcomed by the actress and her hubby, cinematographer Danny Moder, 35, when they debut this winter

What's your take on Fox TV's hit reality show "The Swan"? — Hal L., Bristol, Tenn

AThe season finale — in which contestants strutted their newly augmented breasts, liposuctioned thighs, reshaped noses, enhanced lips, lifted brows, extended hair and veneered teeth - was a huge step backward in women's efforts to liberate themselves from stereotypes. In our view, "The Swan" proved once again that there's nothing real about reality televi-

As a Howard Keel fan, I'd like an update: How is his health, where does he live, and does he still sing? - Barbara Crebs, Sandy, Utah

Keel — best known for "Show Boat" and "Kiss Me Kate" — is still vigorous at 85 and occasionally gives concerts. He and his wife of 34 years. Judy, live in Rancho Mirage, Calif., where Keel loves to golf.

> Of Minnie Driver lately. What is she doing? Jeff S., Paoli, Pa. A Making music. Min-nie, 34, has returned to her first love - singing. The British actress has recorded a CD, "Everything I've Got in My Pocket," to be released by Rounder Records in September. It features her original compositions plus a cover of Bruce Springsteen's "Hungry Heart." And moviegoers will hear her as the opera diva Carlotta when "The Phantom of the Opera." starring Gerard Butler in the title

released around Christmas

Now has Aaron Sorkin, creator of "The West Wing," en faring since his drug relapse and arrest? — T.S., Las

A Sorkin, 43, has been clean and sober since he left "The Minnie Driver, shown at the 2003 MTV Europe West Wing" last year after a fall-Awards, recorded a CD for release in Senteming out with the suits at Warner Bros. TV. He recently sold a film script titled "The Farnsworth Invention" to New Line Cinema and

began writing a play that was commissioned by Dublin's Abbey Theatre. Separated from his wife, Julia Bingham, Sorkin has been seen in the company of a fellow wordsmith: New York Times columnist Maureen Dowd, 52.

role is Vegas

ber and will sing as Carlotta in the upcoming

film "Phantom of the Opera."

"Sex and the City" star Kim Cattrall, shown at the 55th annual Emmy Award show last year, will star in Touchstone Pictures'

upcoming film

"Ice Princess."

Rumors have circulated that actress Julia Roberts, now pregnant with twins, used fertility

treatments



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### **SCOREBOARD**

#### AFN schedule

es listed are Japan and Korea Stan-Time, Guam is one hour ahead; Sin-e and Hong Kong are one hour behind fulls subject to change without notice.

#### Television AFN-Pacific/AFN-Korea

SUN., July 11, at 8 a.m. - Pro baseball: exas vs. Boston. MON., July 12, at 3 a.m. - Pro golf-PGA Tour: ohn Deere Classic, final round. John Deere Classic, final round. MON., July 12, at 5 a.m. - Auto racing: CART (Champ Car) Molson Indy Toronto.

#### **AFN-Atlantic**

### SUN., July 11, at 2 a.m. - Pro baseball: Chica-SUN., July 11, at 2 a.m. - Pro baseball: Cnica-go Cubs vs. St. Louis. SUN., July 11, at 5 a.m. - Pro baseball: Hous-ton vs. Los Angeles. SUN., July 11, at 8 p.m. - Pro baseball: De-troit vs. Minnesota.

MON., July 12, at 1 a.m. - Track and field: U.S. Olympic trials U.S. Olympic trials.
MON., July 12, at 4:30 a.m. - Auto racing.
NASCAR Nextel Cup Tropicana 400.

#### **AFN-Sports**

### SUN., July 11, at 1 a.m. - Swimming: U.S. Olympic trials. SUN., July 11, at 3 a.m. - Auto racing: NASCAR Busch Grand National Twister 300.

ASCAR Busch Grand National Twister Jul.
SUN., July 11, at 5:30 a.m. - Pro soccer: Sar SUN, July 11, at 9 a.m. - Auto racing: NASCAR Craftsman Trucks Built Fort Tough SUN., July 11, at 1 p.m. - Women's pro bas-

SUN., July 11, at 4 p.m. - Pro baseball: Oak-SUN., July 11, at 9 p.m. - Cycling: Tour de rance, seventh stage.

MON., July 12, at 2 a.m. - Pro baseball:
ampa Bay vs. N.Y. Yankees.

MON., July 12, at 5 a.m. - Pro baseball:
fouston vs. Los Angeles.

MON., July 12, at 9 a.m. - Pro baseball: Chiago Cubs vs. St. Louis. MON., July 12, at 1:30 p.m. - Track and field:

MON., July 12, at 4 p.m. - Auto racing: NON., July 12, at 4 p.m. - Auto racing: NASCAR Nextel Cup Tropicana 400. MON., July 12, at 9 p.m. - Soccer: Poland vs. Team USA. MON., July 12, at 11 p.m. - Swimming: U.S.

#### Radio Korea - AFN Thunder-AM

SUN., July 11, at 2 a.m.-Pro baseball: Chica-go Cubs vs. St. Louis. SUN., July 11, at 5 a.m.-Pro baseball: Houston vs. Los Angeles. SUN., July 11, at 8 a.m.-Pro baseball: Pittsurgh vs. Montreal. MON., July 12, at 2 a.m.-Pro baseball: Oak-and vs. Cleveland. Me

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### Soccer

#### Major League Soccer Eastern Conference

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MetroStars	5	6	4	19	26	31	
Columbus	5	5	3	18	15	16	
Chicago	4	5	5	17	15	15	
New England	3	8	3	12	15	23	
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Kansas City	7	4	4	25	23	14	
Colorado	5	3	6	21	13	12	
Dallas	5		4		17	21	
San Jose	4	5	5	17	23	21	
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or tie.

Wednesday's game

Dallas 2, San Jose 1

Saturday's games

Saturday's San Jose at MetroStars Columbus at Dallas

Columbus at Dallas
D.C. United at Kansas City
Colorado at Los Angeles
Sunday's game
New England at Chicago
Wednesday, July 14
Chicago at New England
Los Angeles at Colorado
Saturday, July 17
Colorado at San Jose

New England at Columbus Los Angeles at D.C. United Kansas City at Dallas MetroStars at Chicago

#### Tour de France

Cycling

Friday
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3. Erik Zabel, Germany, T-Mobile Team.

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18. Christophe Mengin, France, fd-jeux.com, same time.
19. Daniel Becke, Germany, Illes Balears-B. Santander, same time.
20. Serguei Įvanov, Russia, T-Mobile Team, same time.

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26. Jan Ullrich, Germany, T-Mobile Team,

iame time.
33. George Hincaple, United States, US
Postal-Berry Floor, same time.
34. Lance Armstrong, United States, US
Postal-Berry Floor, same time.
37. Ivan Basso, Italy, Team CSC, same time.
45. Roberto Heras, Spain, Liberty Seguros,

45. Roberto Heras, Spain, Liberty Seguros, same time.
46. Jose Azevedo, Portugal, US Postal-Berry Floor, same time.
47. Jose Luis Rubiera, Spain, US Postal-Berry Floor, same time.
54. Manuel Beltran, Spain, US Postal-Berry

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176. Bobby Julich, United States, Team CSC, same time.

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Overall Standings
(After 6 Stages)

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ing Systems, 10:12. 15. Erik Zabel, Germany, T-Mobile Team,

### Tennis

#### **Hall of Fame Championships**

Thursday At The International Tennis Hall of Fame e International Tennis Hall of Newport, R.I. Purse: \$380,000 (Intl. Series) Surface: Grass-Outdoor Singles Second Round

Jurgen Melzer (J), Austria, def. Nicolas Mainti, France, G.), Horista, def. Nicolas Mainti, France, G.; Mercel Greg Rusedski, Britain, def. Kenneth Carls-en, Denmark, 4-6, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (6).

Antony Dupuis, France, def. Davide San-uinetti, Italy, 6-3, 6-4.

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#### Swedish Open

Swedish Open
Friday
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Surface: Clay-Outdoor
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#### Golf

#### John Deere Classic

Thursday At TPC at Deere Run Silvis, Ill. Purse: \$3.8 million Yardage: 7,193: Par 71 (35-36) First Round

Jose Coceres Vaughn Taylor Greg Chalmers Daniel Chopra Ted Purdy Jeff Brehaut John Rollins Aaron Barber 33-33-66 Joe Durant John E. Morgan John E. Morgan
J.L. Lewis
Kevin Sutherland
Todd Hamilton
Jonathan Byrd
Robert Gamez
Jay Haas
Chris Smith
Jim McGovern
Jason Bohn
Olin Browne
Jim Gallagher, Jr.
Scott Hoch 31-35 Nick Price 35-33-68 Wes Short, Jr.
Carl Paulson
J.J. Henry
Richard S. Johnson
Len Mattiace
Kirk Triplett
Steve Pate
Jason Dufner
Mark Wilson
Hunter Mahan 35-35-68 35-33-68 34-34-68 33-35-68 32-36-68 34-34-68 33-35-68 34-34-68 32-36-68 Briny Baird Hank Kuehne Harrison Fraz Jeff Sluman Tommy Armour III Matt Kuchar Woody Austin Guy Boros ff Maggert odd Fischer 36-33-69 32-37-69 36-33-69 33-36-69 35-34-69 35-34-69 31-38-69 32-37-69 32-37-69 Todd Fischer Patrick Sheeha Vijay Singh Ben Crane Spike McRoy J.P. Hayes David Edwards Dan Pohl Kent Jones D.J. Brigman Brad Lardon Brad Lardon Kris Cox Bart Bryant Dicky Pride Geoff Ogilvy Shigeki Maruyama Pat Bates Neal Lancaster Millo Molana Neal Lancaster Mike Heinen Tripp Isenhour Mike Grob Roland Thatcher Joel Kribel Stan Utley Kelly Gibson Glen Day Jay Williamson Carlos Franco In Dollyle 35-35-70 34-36-70 35-35-70 36-34-70 34-36-70 36-34-70 35-35-70 34-36-70 33-37-70 34-36-70 37-33-70

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#### Canadian Open

Thursday At Legends on the Niagara, Battlefield Course Niagara Falls, Ontario Purse: \$1.3 million Yardage: 6,544; Par 72 (36-36) First Round a-d Meg Mal 31-34-65 35-32-67 33-34-67

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Kelli Kuehne
Aree Sonlagher-Smith
Moira Dunn
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Stacy Prammanasudh
Laura Diaz
Juli Hilton
Jennifer Greggain
Marilyn Lovander
Angela Buzminski

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Jessica Reese Cherie Byrnes Angela Jerman

Angela Jermar Tracy Hanson Tina Fischer Michelle Estill

Soo Young Mo Jung Yeon Lee Kristi Albers Riko Higashio

A-Paula Creamer Kathryn Marshal Nicolé Jeray

Gary McCord

Dana Quigle Mark James Gil Morgan Doug Tewel

Jim Ahern Craig Stadler Bruce Fleisher Bruce Lietzke Hugh Baiocchi Allen Doyle D.A. Weibring Jim Thorpe

Eamonn Darcy Larry Nelson Bill Rogers Graham Marsh

James Mason Mark McNulty Bobby Walzel Tom Wargo Hajime Meshiai David Eger Mike Smith

Don Pooley Andy Bean Bob Eastween

Jerry Pate John Bland Hale Invent

Wayne Levi Dave Eichelberger Jerry McGee

Mike McCullough Keith Fergus

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Senior Players Championship

Dearborn, Mich. Purse: \$2.5 million Yardage: 7,069; Par: 72 Second Round

Friday At TPC of Mic

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FOOTBALL
National Football League
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Traded D Jamal Reyolds to Indianapolis for a future draft

nolds to Indianapolis for a future draft choice. NEW YORK JETS—Signed TE Mikhael Ricks Released TE Michael Carter.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Agreed to
erms with G Ilya Bryzgalov on a one-year contract.

LOS ANGELES KINGS—Agreed to terms with G Adam Hauser on a one-year contract.

MINNESOTA WILD—Signed F Brian Roiston

Josef Boumedienne and C Trent Whitfield to one-year contracts.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

LOS ANGELES GALAXY—Loaned D Scot Thompson to Portland of the A-League for the

ompson to Portland of the A-League for the remainder of the season.

COLLEGE

NCAA—Placed Villanova on two years probation for violations primarily in the men's

basketball program.

ALBANY—Named Melvin Smith women's
associate head basketball coach.

AUBURN—Named Lindsay Neubarth and
Ruth Sorrel women's assistant equestrian

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oach. WILLIAMS-Named Bill Barrale guarter

tling coach.

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NEW YORK YANKEES—Purchased the con-react of RHP Juan Padilla from Columbus of the IL. Recalled RHP Sam Marsonek from Co-lumbus, Optioned LHP Brad Halsey and RHP Bret Prinz to Columbus.

TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Called up LHP TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Called up LHP

TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Called up LHBobby Seay from Durham of the IL National League COLORADO ROCKIES—Recalled RHP Allan Simpson from Colorado Springs of the PCL National Basketball Association BOSTON CELTICS—Agreed to terms with C Mark Blount on a sky-wear contract.

National Football League 2005 NATIONAL REGISTRANCE STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL PROCESS AND THE NATIONAL PROPERS AND PACKES—TRADED JAMES AND THE NATIONAL PROPERS A

to a multiyear contract.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Re-signed D

# Tomjanovich agrees to coach Lakers Mallon's

BY JOHN NADEL The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - Rudy Tomjanovich, who guided the Houston Rockets to NBA championships in 1994 and 1995, agreed Friday to coach the Los Angeles

"We expect that he'll sign a contract and we'll hold a press conference tomorrow to announce it team spokesman John Black said.

In a move expected since Monday, Tomjanovich succeeds Phil Jackson, who coached the Lakers to three titles in five years. The team announced June 18, three days after losing to the Detroit Pistons in the NBA Finals, that Jackson wouldn't return next season

The 55-year-old Tomjanovich coached the Rockets for 12 years before stepping down in May 2003 - two months after being diagnosed with bladder cancer. He

negotiated a settlement of the remaining two years and \$12 mil-

lion left on his coaching contract. Reportedly in good health now, he worked as a scout with the Rockets last season - his 34th year with the organization he ioined in 1970 as the second over-

all selection in the NBA Draft. Tomjanovich was the winningest coach in Rockets history with a 503-397 record, but the team failed to make the playoffs

in his last four seasons. He joins an unsettled Lakers team. Kobe Bryant is an unre-

stricted free agent and Shaquille O'Neal has demanded a trade Derek Fisher and Karl Malone

are also unrestricted free agents. Tomianovich, one of the first candidates interviewed, had to wait as the Lakers discussed the job with Miami Heat President Pat Riley, Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski and North Carolina coach Roy Williams.

Riley, winner of 1,110 games in 21 seasons - the first nine with the Lakers - said he spoke with Lakers officials but wasn't offered the position.

An offer was reportedly made last week to Krzyżewski, who announced Monday he was staying at Duke. Williams told the Lakers last month that he wasn't interested in the job

It was only a matter of time for Tomianovich to be hired after Krzyzewski announced his decision. General Manager Mitch Kupchak said Tuesday the Lakers had "identified the guy we want to hire" and that Tomjanov-"would be a wonderful selection" if hired.

It's believed Tomjanovich agreed to terms of a five-year con-tract worth about \$30 million — a deal similar to the one Jackson signed in June 1999

Black wouldn't comment on contract terms.



Rudy Tomianovich, 55, coached the Houston Rockets to two NBA championships in his 34 years with the organization.

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John Clune, said Lin Wood was

hired because of "growing con-

cerns" regarding media coverage

of the 20-year-old woman and be-

cause of potential civil litigation

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Clune nor Wood would have any

further comment. A telephone

message left for Wood was not im-

Source: 76ers, Skinner agree

76ers forward Brian Skinner is re

turning to Philadelphia for a deal

that could be worth \$25 million

over five years, a league source

sociated Press on condition of ano

nymity, confirmed the deal,

which won't be announced until

July 14, the first day teams can

A first-round pick by the Los Angeles Clippers in 1998, Skinner

averaged 10.5 points and 7.3 re-

bounds in 56 games for Milwau

kee last season. He averaged 6.0

points and 4.8 rebounds in his

season with the 76ers in

The source, speaking to The As-

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The statement said neither

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sign free agents.

PHILADELPHIA

## momentum carries over to Canadian

The Associated Press

NIAGARA FALLS Ontario -Who needs practice when you're playing as well as Meg Mallon? After taking most of the last three days off after winning the U.S Women's Open, Mallon shot a 7-under 65 on Thursday to take the first-round lead in the Canadian Women's Onen

"I knew that I needed to rest," Mallon said, "Today, I felt like my legs were back with me again."

The 41-year-old Mallon played the Legends on the Niagara lavout only once before the tourna

ment, and relied on caddie John Killeen to help navigate the 3-year-old **Battlefield** Course that em-

and nutting

phasizes accurate approach shots

Golf

roundup

Mallon missed only four greens in regulation in her bogey-free round, and required a mere 25 nutts - including a 30-footer for birdie on 14. She has played 43 straight holes without a and is 17 under in her last three rounds.

#### Coceres ahead in Deere Classic

SILVIS III - Jose Coceres birdied eight of his first 11 holes and shot a 9-under 62 on Thursday to take a one-stroke lead in the opening round of the John Deere Classic.

Coceres, seeking his first PGA Tour victory since winning twice in 2001, had birdie putts of 36 and 45 feet in his bogey r-free round at the TPC at Deere Run.

Vaughn Taylor eagled the par-5 17th to take a share of the lead but he three-putted the final hole for a bogey and finished with a 63

#### McCord, Canizares 10 under in Senior Players Championship

DEARBORN, Mich. - Gary McCord surged into the lead of the Senior Players Championship on Friday with an 8-under 64 and was then caught by Jose Maria Canizares, whose 66 also put him at 10 under in one of the Champion Tour's five majors.

First-round leader Gil Morgan followed a 65 with a 2-under 70 and was at 9 under, tied with Dana Quigley and Mark James. Ed Fiori and Doug Tewell were 8

#### Havret leads Scottish Open as Mickelson misses cut

LUSS, Scotland - Gregory Havret played the kind of golf worthy of his audience Friday in the Scottish Open. Havret made an eagle and

three birdies over the final six holes for a 7-under 64, matching the best score of the round at Loch Lomond and giving the 27-year-old Frenchman one-shot lead

Havret was at 9-under 133 going into a weekend that will not include Phil Mickelson The Masters champion shot an

even-par 71 to finish at 1-over 143 and miss the cut.

# Jazz agree to terms with Cavs' Boozer

The Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY - Carlos Boozer changed his mind, much to the dismay of the Cleveland Cavaliers and the absolute delight of the Utah Jazz.

Boozer, a restricted free agent, said just last week that he planned to stay with the team that drafted him two years ago as a junior out of Duke. But on Thursday, the Jazz said they had a deal in place to bring Boozer to Utah.

"We've reached an agreement for an offer sheet to be delivered on July 14," said Kevin O'Connor, the team's vice president for basketball operations

O'Connor said Boozer planned to sign the offer, but would not elahorate

The deal could be a huge addition for the Jazz, who never developed much inside scoring last season after Karl Malone left as a free agent. But it could be an even bigger loss for the Cavaliers, who planned to use Boozer as a cornerstone along with Rookie of the LeBron James in building the Cavaliers into an Eastern Conference nower.

If Boozer signs the offer July



14, Cleveland will have 15 days to

Cleveland did not pick up the third-year option on Boozer, planning to sign him to a long-term deal next week. But by not picking up the option, Boozer became fair game for other teams

The Cays issued a brief statement after hearing of the potential deal with Utah.

"Our actions have been based upon what Carlos told us he wanted. This was also entirely consistent with his public statements in the media July 1," said the state-ment from General Manager Jim Paxson and owner Gordon Gund. "We are both very surprised and very disappointed by what is now being reported.

#### **Timberwolves hire** Knicks scout Stack as GM

MINNEAPOLIS - The Minnesota Timberwolves hired New York Knicks advance scout Jim Stack as their general manager

Stack replaces Rob Rabcock who left last month to become Toronto's general manager

Before joining the Knicks last season, Stack spent three years as an assistant coach with the Indiana Pacers. He spent 13 years with the Chicago Bulls before that in a variety of positions, including being the team's assistant vice president of basketball opera-

tions for the last four years. In addition to hiring Stack, the Wolves juggled the labels for some of their front-office jobs. Babcock's title had been vice president of player personnel, and Kevin McHale carried the title of general manager. The team said McHale remains vice president of basketball operations and his role won't change even though he's giving up the general manag-

#### Bryant's alleged victim hires prominent libel lawyer

ant is accused of raping has hired a prominent libel lawyer who also defended the parents of JonBenet

#### DENVER — The law firm representing the woman Kobe Bry-

In a statement issued Thurs-

The five-time champion also criticized organizers for the nar-row layout of the final stretch into

"Coming in, they've got the barriers really tight, and you've got 200 guys racing through there at 40 mph. ... You're going to have crashes," Armstrong said.

Boonen won a sprint finish, speeding past Cofidis' Stuart O'Grady of Australia and T-Mobile rider Erik Zabel of Germany 'It was really a great win," sa

Boonen, who is riding in his first Tour, "I love this kind of sprint -- for really strong sprint-

# Armstrong regroups after early tumble

By JAMEY KEATEN The Associated Press

ANGERS, France - Lance Armstrong recovered from an early fall and avoided a late crash finish. ing in a pack behind stage winner and former teammate Tom Boonen of Belgium in the Tour de France on Friday.

Armstrong, trying for a record sixth straight Tour title, was thrown from his bike but not hurt in a crash involving a number of cyclists about 20 minutes into the sixth stage, a 122-mile run from Bonneval to Angers.

ong and rival Jan Ullrich of T-Mobile managed to stay clear of a major wreck near the finish that involved all but about 30 riders

According to the rules competitors held up in a crash in the final kilometer of a stage are given the same time as the winner.

Boonen and a pack of riders, including Armstrong and Ullrich, finished the stage in 4 hours, 33 minutes, 41 seconds. Ullrich was 26th, and Armstrong 34th.

Thomas Voeckler of France retained the overall leader's yellow jersey and was 9 minutes, 35 seconds ahead of the sixth-place Armstrong. Ullrich is another 55 seconds back. Armstrong quickly got back in

the race after the early fall and, with help from his U.S. Postal Service teammates, caught up with the pack "It was a typical early race crash," he said. "There's nothing you can do. You hit the brakes, but bikes don't stop that fast, so I just went over.

Armstrong said he was not seri-"It wasn't bad, a little bit on the

arm, a little bit on the hip," he

# Kenseth's title chase different this year

BY NANCY ARMOUR The Associated Press

JOLIET, Ill. — If these were the old days, Matt Kenseth would be getting nervous.

He has dropped to fifth in the standings, 356 points behind leader Jimmie Johnson, after tough finishes in four of his last five races. He hasn't won since March and has one top-five finish in the last six races.

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But these aren't the old days.

NASCAR retooled its championship to try to put more emphasis
on winning and end having winners wrap up the title long before
the season ends—as Kenseth did
last year. Now the field is reset
with 10 races to go, and all drivers in the top 10 can make a run
at the soort's biggest prize.

"That is the good thing that with this new system you can make mistakes — but not a lot—and have problems and have things break early in the year, and can still run for the champion-ship," Kenseth said. "That's definitely a lot different than it ever has been before.

"(But) we need to be more solid in the top 10 so in case we do have more problems we don't drop out of it."

Kenseth was a model of consistency when he won the final Winston Cup championship last year. He won only once, but he finished in the top 10 in all but seven of the first 27 races. He led the standings for most of the season and built such a big lead no one could catch him.

But his luck hasn't been nearly so good this year. He won two of the first three races, putting him in first place in the point standings. But he dropped from third to fifth after engine failure at the Talladega Superspeedway in April.

He was third at the Coca-Cola 600 on May 30, but hasn't been in the top five since. An accident knocked him out at Dover, and early crashes at Sonoma and Day-



Matt Kenseth, right, whose consistent run to the Winston Cup championship last season led to a revamped scoring system in Nextel Cup this year, might benefit from the new rules.

tona left him too far back to make

"We've made some mistakes and I've done some dumb things on the track," Kenseth said. "We've had things happen where we've made mistakes that usually a championship team can't do. And yet, if we stay in the position we're in right now, with 10 races to go, we can still have a good shot at the championship."

And he's not quite sure how he feels about that.

"For an example, Jimmie Johnson ... has bad luck in the lat 10 races ... and loses it to some-body that had a lot of bad luck and was 400 or 500 points behind, I don't think that would be fair," Kenseth said. "But that's the next of rules we have, and you just have to take the first 26 weeks kind of like a qualifying round to

qualify for the last 10 races.

"That's the way we're all kind of looking at it and trying to stay in that top 10."

With 2,189 points, Kenseth is 94 points ahead of the driver in 10th place, Kevin Harvick. But

he'd like to pad that margin with a couple of solid finishes in his next few races — and give his team some momentum entering the final 10-race shootout.

The "Chase for the Championship" starts with the Sept. 19 race at Loudon, N.H.

"Whoever carries all the momentum into the last 10 races is going to be tough to beat," Kenseth said.

Jeff Gordon comes to Sunday's Tropicana 400 with back-to-back victories. He's also started from the pole in his last three races. Though Gordon has yet to win

intogn dorion has yet to win on the 1½-mile track at the Chicagoland Speedway, he's the only driver to complete every lap run there. He has two top-five finishes in the three races there, too. Kenseth hasn't fared as well

Kenseth hasn't fared as well, with his best finish seventh in the inaugural race at the Chicagoland Speedway. He was 14th in 2002 and 12th last year.

Still, Kenseth is looking forward to this weekend's race. This is the closest the NASCAR circuit comes to his hometown of Cambridge. Wis.

# La Salle players charged with rape

The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — A second La Salle University basketball player surrendered Friday to face charges that he and a teammate raped a visiting female athlete on campus last month.

The school's men's and women's basketball coaches were placed on administrative leave, in part while the school investigates their alleged handling of an earlier rape allegation, university spokesman Jon Caroulis said. Gary Neal, 19, of Baltimore,

who surrendered to police Friday, and Michael Cleewes 22, of Paterson, N.J., who turned himself in Thursday night, are both accused of participating in the sexual assault, according to the charges, which include unlawful restraint and conspiracy. They are no longer students at La Salle. A basketball player from the University of New Haven told police she was assaulted by the pair

Oniversity of new Haven foot police she was assaulted by the pair in a La Salle dormitory in June. The woman was working in a youth basketball camp while the La Salle players were taking summer classes, a university spokesman said.

The arrests came after DNA evidence matched samples taken from the suspects, authorities said. Cleaves' lawyer did not immediately return a message seeking comment Friday, while a listed number for Neal's lawyer could not be found.

After the initial accusations, detectives learned that a player on the La Salle women's basketball team said she had been raped by a men's team player in April 2003 but never reported it to police.

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Men's coach Billy Hahn and
women's coach John Miller were
put on indefinite paid leave Tuesday, the school said. During their
leave, assistant Bill Dooley will
oversee the men's program and
assistant Tom Lochner will coach

#### LB Arrington, Redskins headed to arbitration

ASHBURN, Va. — As expected, the rift between linebacker LaVar Arrington and the Washington Redskins will have to be settled by an arbitrator.

Arrington, who signed a nine-year, \$68 million contract in December, contends the deal with the Redskins, which was put together quickly because of a sala-

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ry cap-related deadline is missing a \$6.5 million signing bonus for the year 2006.

The Washington Post, which reported the sides were headed to arbitration in Friday's editions, said the original hearing was set for Sept. 21. However, it will now be moved up to early next month.

#### Bertuzzi's case adjourned for two weeks VANCOUVER, British Colum-

bia — Todd Bertuzzi's assault case was adjourned for two weeks after a minute-long hearing Friday. Prosecutor Garth Loeppky said

he hopes to get an arraignment date when the case resumes July 22.

Bertuzzi, who plays for the Van-

couver Canucks, was charged with assaulting Colorado's Steve Moore during a game. Bertuzzi was suspended indefi-

nitely by the NHL, missing 13 regular-season games and seven postseason games, losing nearly \$502,000 in salary, following his blind-side punch to Moore's head on March 8 in Vancouver.

Moore was hospitalized with three fractured vertebrae, facial cuts, post-concussion symptoms and amnesia. Nerves in the neck area were stretched.

#### Coyotes sign center Ricci

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Free-agent center Mike Ricci signed a two-year contract with the Phoenix Coyotes on Friday. The 32-year-old Ricci was the

The 32-year-old Ricci was the captain of the San Jose Sharks last season, with seven goals and 19 assists in 71 games.
Ricci's deal is worth \$3.5 mil-

lion, with a third-year option at \$2 million, Canadian Press reported. Ricci made \$3 million last season.

#### Smarty Jones to run in Pennsylvania Derby

Smarty Jones will return to the races in front of a hometown crowd at Philadelphia Park.

Trainer John Servis made it official Friday: The Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner has begun serious training for the Pennsylvania Derby on Sept. 6 the 3-year-old colt's first start since his Triple Crown bid fell short in the Belmont Stakes on June 5



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# Hansen sets world mark, makes U.S. team

### Veterans flat in Olympic swim trials

BY BETH HARRIS The Associated Press

LONG BEACH, Calif. - Brendan Hansen set a world record to earn a spot on his first Olympic swimming team. Veterans Ed Moses, Brooke Bennett and Diana Munz found disappointment in the U.S. tri-

Hansen broke the mark in the 100-meter breaststroke, dominating the field with a time of 59.30 seconds Thursday night. He joined Michael Phelps in setting a world record in the temporary pool built on the Long Beach shoreline.

Hansen made up for a heartbreaking showing in the 2000 trials, when he finished third in the 100 and 200 breaststrokes just missing the team in both events.

"I was racing the Brendan Hansen from the 2000 Olympic trials," he said, "I'm definitely looking forward to the Olympics. This is a stage I've never been on before."

Hansen's expected rivalry with Moses went flat when the Sydney silver medalist didn't make the team. Moses finished sixth, nearly 3 seconds behind Hansen.

"I haven't been feeling real good," Moses, who believes he had food poisoning, said. "I'm not going to make that as an excuse. I hold myself accountable."

Hansen who broke the American record he shared with Moses in the semifinals, went even faster in the final. He eclipsed the record of 59.78 set by Japan's Kosuke Kitajima in last year's world champion-

Moses has struggled with injuries since Sydney, and his time was actually slower than what he swam in the semis.

"I'm really disappointed," he said

So were Bennett and Munz, the gold and silver medalists from Sydney who found themselves in the odd position of swimming the 400 freestyle in the far outside lanes.

"It was very surprising," said Munz, who couldn't remember the last time she didn't earn a coveted middle-lane assignment

given to the fastest swimmers. Bennett finished next-to-last in the eight-woman final. Munz rallied for third but she was more than a full second behind second-place Kalyn Keller.

"It's upsetting, sad," Bennett said. "The trials are the most unpredictable meet you'll ever go to. It's 10 times harder than standing on the blocks at the Olympic Games

Munz was lucky to even be in the final, having struggled to the ninth-fastest time in the semis. But Lindsay Benko dropped out to concentrate on the 200 free, opening a spot

I have to put it behind me," she said. Moses, Bennett and Munz have other chances to qualify for their second Olympic team.

Moses will try again in the 200 breaststroke Saturday.

Bennett and Munz will make attempts in the 200 freestyle Friday and the 800 freestyle Monday. Bennett is a two-time gold

medalist in the longer distance. "That's really the most important one."

Phelps and Natalie Coughlin cruised into their respective Friday night finals.

Phelps was the fastest semifinalist in the 200 free at 1:47.42, even though he wasn't happy with the time. He already made the team with a world record in the 400 individual medlev Wednesday.

The 19-year-old from Baltimore wants to break Mark Spitz's record of seven gold medals in the Athens Games.



Brendan Hansen sets a world record of 59.30 seconds while winning the 100-meter breaststroke in the U.S. Olympic swim trials on Thursday in Long Beach, Calif.

Coughlin was the top qualifier in the 100 day features one of the most talented fields backstroke semifinals

The men's 100 back final on Friday night features a stellar field, including world recordholder Lenny Krayzelburg and Aaron Peirsol who has the second-fastest time

The friendly rivals finished 1-2 in Syd-

Peirsol had the fastest semifinal time at 54.22, while Krayzelburg, who's had two shoulder operations since Sydney, settled for fifth at 55.05. Jeff Rouse, the 1992 Olympic champion who is attempting a comeback at 34, qualified seventh

"It's absolutely the best (race) I'll ever swim in," Rouse said.

The women's 100 breaststroke final Fri-

in trials history. Former Olympians Amanda Beard, Megan Quann, Staciana Stitts and Kristy Kowal, along with four-time NCAA champion Tara Kirk, are among the eight fi-

Jenny Thompson likely made her fourth Olympic team by finishing second in the 100 butterfly Thursday night, Rachel Komisarz won in 58.77; Thompson's time was

Kaitlin Sandeno was the first swimmer to earn a second spot on the team with a victory in the 400 freestyle one day after finishing second in the 400 individual medley. She won in 4:08.07 to beat Kalyn Keller, whose older brother, Klete, also has made the team. They are the first siblings on an American Olympic swim team since 1976.

# Judge rejects USADA's bid for BALCO testimon

BY DAVID KRAVETS The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO - A federal judge on Friday rejected the U.S Olympic anti-doping agency's bid to review sealed testimony of top sprinters questioned during a federal probe into an alleged steroid ring.

The U.S. Anti-Doping Agen wants to review the grand jury testimony of Tim Montgomery Chryste Gaines, Michelle Collins and Alvin Harrison — al charged by the agency with performance-enhancing

All four sprinters appeared last fall before a federal grand jury investigating the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative, Each has denied using banned sub-

BALCO's founder and three other men connected to the lab were indicted for allegedly distributing illegal steroids. All four men have pleaded innocent.

The USADA request came as the four athletes were set to begin competing in the U.S. Olympic track and field trials in Sacramento, which last through

ing to prevent them from partici-pating in the Olympics if they have admitted using steroids. "Did these people take these

substances or didn't they?" Bob Vizas, a USADA lawyer told U.S. District Judge Susan Illston in explaining why the agency wants the transcripts. "We want to see the right people compete in the Olympics

The judge agreed with the government that USADA failed to provide an adequate legal basis to gain access to the sealed testimony. By law, such testimony usually remains sealed unless it is admitted as evidence in a case generated by the grand jury in-dictment.

Federal prosecutor Carter Stewart told the judge that, sometimes, grand jury transcripts can be released to investigative bodies unaffiliated with the Justice Department - if the testimony involves police officers, lawyers or judges who are under investi-

Stewart said USADA's request was made with "good reason," but added, "good reasons are not enough."

He said the Justice Department believed that aiding USADA would "undercut the ability of witnesses to come into these grand jury proceedings and testify truthfully.

The four sprinters were among the dozens of athletes who testified before the BALCO grand jury, which indicted BAL-CO's founder, Victor Conte; vice president James Valente; track coach Remi Korchemny; and Greg Anderson, the trainer for San Francisco Giants slugger Barry Bonds.

Trial is pending.

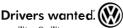


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# Floundering fish

### Injuries, lack of offense leave Series champs feeling lucky just to be close in their division

The Associated Press

MIAMI - The Florida Marlins fell from first to fourth in the NL East in a week, and they feel fortu-

Things could be worse.

The defending World Series champions have lost 10 of their past 14 games, have ace Josh Beckett on the disabled list for the third time this season and have struggled to score runs. Still, they were just two games behind division leader Philadelphia heading into play Thursday.

"I think we're the luckiest team in the league." All-Star third base man Mike Lowell said. "We haven't played well at all, especially over the last month and we're two games out. We could get hot and get back to first place and extend the lead. It's possible, but we have to play better."

The Marlins, off Thursday before opening a series against the New York Mets, haven't played much like the team that beat the San Francisco Giants, the Chica-go Cubs and the New York Yankees last fall to claim their second title since 1997

Beckett, Brad Penny and NL Rookie of the Year Dontrelle Willis have a combined 17-17 record and have two wins since June.

Leadoff man Juan Pierre has been slumping with the bat and hasn't been nearly as effective stealing bases, getting thrown out 13 times in 33 attempts. He was caught stealing 20 times in 85 tries last season. Jeff Conine, nursing a sore

shoulder most of the season, is hitting .258 with five home runs and

Setup man Chad Fox, a vital part of last year's run, is on the disabled list with an elbow injury and may miss the entire season.

Catcher Ramon Castro, pegged to start when Pudge Rodriguez signed with Detroit, also is sidelined with a toe injury after hitting .135.

All the problems, combined with the Marlins ranking 25th in the majors in runs scored, have resulted in a 35-41 record since winning eight of their first nine.

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the league.

Mike Lowell Marlins third baseman

"We're very fortunate that we're over .500," Conine said. "We've played terrible for a month. Knowing that our best days are ahead is the only thing comforting us."

The Marlins have shown no indication that they can turn things around. But getting the starting rotation intact for an extended period - something they haven't been able to do — could be the

A.J. Burnett opened the season on the DL, and just as he got ready to return. Beckett opened a blister on the middle finger of his pitching hand and missed more than two weeks. It was the same spot where blisters plagued him throughout the 2002 season.

The World Series MVP came off the DL for one start but strained a back muscle and went right back on it.

He missed two more weeks and thought he was ready for another return, but he reopened the blister Tuesday and now will be out until after the All-Star break.

"I've been pitching my whole life the same way," said Beckett, who has been on the DL seven times since 2002, five of them because of a blister. "I haven't changed anything. I have no idea why it held up all last year and now it's back to how it was two "It just makes no sense because

last year we had no problems. I don't know what I need to do, play third base maybe.

Beckett visited a specialist Wednesday and was given two new ointments to hopefully help the healing.

In the past, he has tried a variety of treatments, including rubbing raw rice between his fingers soaking them in pickle juice and using glue to create a protective

"These blisters are just freak things that don't happen to anyone else," Beckett said

The Marlins may have been due some bad luck. After all, every move manager Jack McKeon made last year seemed to work perfectly.

Willis and outfielder Miguel Cabrera were called up from Dou-



World Series MVP Josh Beckett is on the disabled list for the third time this season. Beckett's recurring blister on his pitching hand is just the latest setback for the Florida Marlins' rotation this season.

ble-A Carolina and played like seasoned veterans. And the acquisitions of closer Ugueth Urbina who also left for Detroit in the offseason - Fox and Conine paid off

McKeon is hoping some of the same magic will return this year.

Florida traded for reliever Billy Koch last month and called un journeyman reliever Josias Manzanillo, who has played with 11 organizations and 23 teams during his 21-year career.

The team also promoted outfielder/catcher Josh Willingham

from Carolina on Tuesday, and McKeon immediately threw the rookie in the lineup for two games

games.
"We're hoping lightning strikes
again," McKeon said. "We need
to get on a roll."
With the Phillies, Mets and
Braves starting to play better
after rough starts, the Marlins,

may need a run to keep pace and get out of fourth in the division.

"We believe we have the talent. We just haven't played up to our abilities, which is why we think we can turn it around," Lowell

### Feathering: Texas castoff Newhan gives Orioles' lineup much-needed boost

FEATHERING, FROM BACK PAGE

Despondent over being stuck in the minors, David Newhan recalled thinking, "I'm not playing to be a guy in Triple-A. I should be playing in the big leagues, and if that's not going to happen, I've got my degree. I'm married and my wife is expecting. I'm sure I could find work doing something that isn't

Then the Orioles came calling.

'We were looking for someone to jump-start our offense, and it was attractive that he could play third base because Melvin was day-to-day," Orioles vice president Mike Flanagan said. "It just fit."

Newhan, 5-foot-10 and about 175 pounds, often was perceived as too small. He starred in high school, but the only scholarship offers he received were at the Division II level.

Even his father couldn't envision him playing in the major leagues

"My only hope was to see him play at the college level. I never gave much thought to the notion of him playing professionally," the elder Newhan said. "But when I saw his dedication and determination, I figured he might have a shot."

David Newhan broke into professional ball in 1995 and made it to the big leagues for the first time in 1999 with San Diego. He was traded to Philadel-phia in 2000, and the following year hurt his shoul-der making a play in the outfield.



Since being signed by the Orioles, Newhan has hit in 19 of 20 games and is batting over .400.

"I ran into a wall, and it didn't move," he said. He had one operation, then another, and spent all of 2002 rehabilitating the shoulder. Then came the snub in Colorado in 2003 and the misery in Oklaho-

But it all turned out well for Newhan, in spite of a gene pool that his father concedes is anything but spectacular.

didn't get it from me," Ross Newhan said. 'It's all him. He never quit. Every time he gets knocked down, he gets up. I'm very proud of what he's done.'





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# Cardinals ride overlooked starters and solid infield to best NL record

By R.B. FALLSTROM The Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — The pitching staff that was overlooked has helped put the St. Louis Cardinals on top in the National League.

The Cardinals are 20 games above .500 and have a six-game lead in the Central Division entering a weekend series with the Chicago Cubs, one of the two revamped teams they were supposed to be chasing in the NL Central.

So far the Cardinals have made the leap from a third-place finish last year without any major moves. Why? Look no further than

pitching.
"Our starting five didn't get a
lot of recognition at the start of

lot of recognition at the start of the year," center fielder Jim Edmonds said. "But they're the reason we're here." The rotation of Matt Morris.

The rotation of Matt Morris, Woody Williams, Chris Carpenter, Jason Marquis and Jeff Suppan combined for just 42 victories last season.

This time, St. Louis leads the majors with 53 quality starts, three more than the Cubs, and has the league's best record (52-32).

Just past the halfway mark, and despite slow starts by Morris and Williams, the starting five already has 39 victories.

The two biggest surprises have been Carpenter, out 20 months following shoulder surgery, and Marquis, who spent most of last year in the Atlanta Braves' system. Last year, they didn't win a game; this year, they've already won 17.

Carpenter has become the de facto ace, a power pitcher who routinely gets deep into games. Before he was injured in 2002, Carpenter was a potential staff leader with Toronto. Now he could be having the breakout year he expected to have three seasons ago.

"In 2001, I was just learning to pitch a little bit," he said. "And before that I was just a heaver."



Woody Williams has overcome a slow start to help the St. Louis Cardinals to the NL's best record.



It would be a stretch to say Matt Morris hasn't had problems he's allowed an NL-high 24 homers — but he's tied for the Cardinals staff lead with nine victories.

Marquis, 8-4 with a 4.10 ERA, also has resurrected his career after falling out of favor with the Braves. He had a 5.53 ERA with Atlanta last year but the Cardinals saw promise and acquired him along with reliever Ray King in a deal that sent J.D. Drew and

Eli Marrero to the Braves. When he beat the Seattle Mariners last Saturday, Marquis matched his career high for victories set in 2002.

"Good," pitching coach Dave Duncan said. "He's going to get a bunch more, too." Jeff Suppan was a low-key

Jeff Suppan was a low-key free-agent acquisition for \$6 million over two years and he has a staff-low 3.25 ERA to go with a 7-5 record.

"It's not just eating innings," manager Tony La Russa said. "It's quality pitching as well."

The guys at the top of the rotation have struggled the most.

Morris' speed is down from previous seasons. If he misses his location, it's trouble — witness an NL-high 24 homers allowed. He's tied for the staff lead in victories and is 9-6, but with a staff-high 4.33 ERA.

Williams, an 18-game winner last year, lost five og his first six after pitching only five innings in spring training because of shoulder tendinitis. He's finally found his stride, going 3-0 with a 1.89 ERA in his last five starts.

Middle relief also has been strong, keeping games tidy for closer Jason Isringhausen. King has been stingy enough (1.16 ERA) that he was disappointed at not getting All-Star consideration, and the bullpen was second in the major leagues with a 3.28 ERA.

And then there's the everyday lineup, which many consider the NL's best. Third baseman Scott Rolen, first baseman Albert Pujols and shortstop Edgar Renteria give the NL three infield starters from the same team for the first time since 1982.



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#### MLB calendar

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egin. Oct. 23 — World Series begins.

Nov. 9-12 — General managers meetings, Key Biscayne, Fla. Dec. 10-13 — Winter meetings, Anaheim, Calif.

Ken Griffey Jr. watches his two-run home run in the fifth inning against the Milwaukee Brewers on Thursday night. It was the 501st homer of his career.

### Griffey pokes 501st homer: Reds hold off Brewers 9-3

The Associated Press

MILWAUKEE - Ken Griffey Jr. homered and drove in four runs and Paul Wilson earned his career-best ninth victory, leading the Cincinnati Reds past the Mil-waukee Brewers 9-3 on Thursday

Adam Dunn also connected for

Cincinnati, his 25th of the season. Wilson (9-2), who helped blow a nine-run lead in the Reds' last trip to Miller Park in April, made an eight-run lead stand up this

"I thought about that," Wilson said. "And I just needed to go out there and challenge guys and not get behind in the count and I felt like I did that.

On April 28, Wilson was spotted a nine-run lead and left with a seemingly safe 9-4 cushion. But the Brewers rallied to win 10-9 as the Reds blew a nine-run lead for the first time since 1930

There was no coming back this time thanks to Griffey's slump-snapping performance, two crucial errors on third base-man Wes Helms that led to a five-run sixth inning and another fine performance by Wilson.

Wilson, who scattered seven hits over 62/3 innings, took a three-hit shutout into the seventh but allowed Keith Ginter's two-run homer and Craig Counsell's RBI single that made it 8-3 Griffey broke out of a long funk

with a two-run homer and a two-run double.

He had been mired in a .177 slump since hitting his 500th homer on Father's Day at St. Louis, going just 8-for-45 with no homers and one RBI after reaching the 500 plateau.

"It's just a sigh of relief after traveling circus, said. "I was going up there swing ing like I had no clue. But mainly it was just me swinging at some bad pitches and not being patient. But that's everybody when things are going bad, you're just not being real selective at the plate."

# First place belongs to Phils alone

### All-Star pick Abreu provides the big hits

PHILADELPHIA — Bobby Abreu made sure the Philadelphia Phillies kept first place all to themselves

The All-Star outfielder homered leading off the ninth inning and drove in three runs, giving the Phillies a 5-4 victory over the New York Mets on Thursday night.

The surprising Mets came in trailing Phila-delphia by one game in the NL East, with a chance to gain a share of first place this late in the season for the first time in four years

But Abreu dashed their hopes, going 4-for-5 with two doubles and his 18th stolen base to earn a shaving cream pie in the face during a postgame interview.

"It's something we do," Abreu said, smiling. "It's part of a tradition.

Abreu tied it 4-4 with an RBI single off reliever Mike Stanton in the seventh, then won it by connecting against John Franco (2-5) in the ninth. Abreu lost his helmet as he crossed the plate and was mobbed by his teammates.

It's been a memorable two days for Abreu, who was selected to the All-Star team for the first time on Wednesday. He earned the final snot on the NI, roster in Internet fan voting and got a standing ovation before his first at that night.

The cheers got even louder Thursday night. "I couldn't imagine it, but it's exciting, Abreu said.

Jim Thome hit his major league-leading 28th home run as the Phillies gained a split of the four-game series. They hold a two-game lead over the Mets and surging Atlanta.

"You deal with reality tonight," Mets man-ager Art Howe said. "I think the Phillies know we're going to be around for the long haul. Mike Cameron's two-run homer gave New York a 4-3 lead in the sixth. Billy Wagner

(2-0) earned the victory with an inning of Dodgers 7, Astros 2: Paul Lo Duca celebrated his late addition to the NL All-Star team with a home run and the host Dodgers

won their sixth in a row Edwin Jackson (2-0) allowed two runs in



Philadelphia's Placido Polanco is tagged out at the plate by New York catcher Jason Phillips attempting to score from first on Bobby Abreu's double in the fourth inning on Thursday night.



five innings. He also drove in the go-ahead run with a fourth-inning single, his first big-league hit and RBI.

D-Backs 8, Giants 4: Alex Cintron homered from both sides of the plate and Arizona snapped a

nine-game road losing streak by beating the slumping Giants Chad Tracy also connected for the Dia-

mondbacks, who got just their second victory in seven games under interim manager Al Pedrique A.J. Pierzynski matched his career high

with four hits and Edgardo Alfonzo had a two-run homer for the Giants, who lost for the fifth time in six games. Rockies 5, Padres 1: Jason Jennings (8-7) allowed one run in 72/3 innings and Preston Wilson had two RBIs.

Wilson's two-run double was the key hit as the visiting Rockies took a 3-0 lead in the first inning against Adam Eaton (4-8), Larry Walker added a sacrifice fly.

Todd Helton homered for Colorado and Brian Giles connected for the Padres.

Expos 2, Pirates 1: At San Juan, Puerto Rico. Brian Schneider hit a decisive homer and Tony Armas Jr. pitched seven innings for Montreal

Schneider homered off John Grahow (0.3) in the eighth to break a 1-1 tie. Luis Ayala (1-6) pitched a perfect eighth for the victory and Chad Cordero got his sixth save.

Armas allowed one unearned and four hits

Tony Batista tied the game with an RBI single in the seventh

# Bonds, Blalock join Home Run Derby

NEW YORK - Barry Bonds of the San Francisco Giants and Hank Blalock of the Texas Rangers were added to next week's All-Star Home Run Derby, filling out the field of eight competitors.

Bonds joins Philadelphia's Jim Thome, Cincinnati's Ken Griffey Jr. and the Chicago Cubs' Sammy Sosa in representing the National League on Monday night in Hous-

The AL players participating are Blalock, New York's Jason Gi-ambi, Boston's David Ortiz and Baltimore's Rafael Palmeiro

All four active players with 500 homers will compete: Bonds (681), Sosa (553), Palmeiro (540) and Griffey (501). Thome, who hit his 400th home run last month, connected for his major league-leading 28th of the season Thursday night.

#### Schilling won't pitch in All-Star Game

ROSTON - Roston's Curt Schilling will not pitch in next week's All-Star game because of pain in his ankle



**Briefs** 

Manager Terry Francona said Schilling (11-4) reached the decision after consulting with the team's medical staff.

Schilling's ankle was injured early in the season after he was hit by a line drive. He has been getting shots to relieve pain every time he pitches.

#### Vazquez, Lo Duca are All-Stars

NEW YORK - New York Yankees pitcher Javier Vazquez and Angeles Dodgers catcher Paul Lo Duca were added to the All-Star teams Thursday as replacements for injured players. Vazquez takes the spot of Oak-

land Athletics right-hander Tim Hudson, giving New York eight players on the 32-man AL squad. Hudson is on the 15-day dis-

abled list with a strained left oblique muscle. Lo Duca replaces Cincinnati first baseman Sean Casey, on the DL with a strained right calf.

#### CLEVELAND - Third base-

man Eric Chavez was activated by the Oakland Athletics on Friday and was designated to start for the first time since breaking his right hand on June 1

The three-time Gold Glove winner was batting .246 with a team-leading 13 homers and 35 RBIs when he was hurt. He signed a six-year, \$66 million contract extension during spring

#### Mota pleads no contest

GLENDALE, Calif. - Los Angeles Dodgers reliever Guillermo Mota pleaded no contest Thursday to a misdemeanor reckless driving charge stemming from his arrest in April 2003.

Superior Court Judge John Dovle ordered Mota to serve three years probation and pay \$1,500 in fines, Jane Robison of the Los Angeles County district attorney's office said.

Mota was charged last year with one misdemeanor count each of DUI and driving while

having a .08 percent or higher blood-alcohol content. charges were dismissed as a re-sult of the plea agreement reached with prosecutors.

#### Japan owners reject U.S. plan TOKYO - Japan's owners reected a plan to hold the first base

ball World Cup in the United States next year. The owners do not want major

league baseball in charge of the event and would prefer the International Baseball Federation, an official in the Japanese commissioner's office, speaking on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press on Thursday.

That could leave major le All-Stars such as Hideki Matsui of the New York Yankees and Ichiro Suzuki of the Seattle Mariners without a chance to play for Japan in the World Cun

If major league baseball owners approve the plan and deals are reached with the players' asso-

ciation and the International Baseball Federation, the 16-nation tournament would take place from approximately March 4-21

### Lowe says bad pitches are reason for his slide

BY JIMMY GOLEN

The Associated Press BOSTON - Derek Lowe, pull

Mired in a slump that shows in his face as much as his stats, the Boston Red Sox right-hander called reporters to his locker before Thursday's game against Oakland to ask why his struggles are ninned on mental shortcomings instead of just poor pitching.

"Why is it when I pitch bad, I'm a mental reject; when everybody else pitches bad, they just pitched bad?" he asked a group of about two dozen reporters.

He harshly criticized his performance on



chanics, not his mind As exuberant as he can be after a kev strikeout, Lowe is also known to hang his

head something goes wrong. And things have been going wrong a

lot this year.

A future free agent with a no-hitter on his résumé. Lowe is 6-8 with a 6.02 ERA this season. He has allowed 17 earned runs in his last three starts for an 0-3 record and 9.37 ERA.

While admitting he's pitched badly, what bothers Lowe is the way fans and reporters - and his last four managers — believe he gets so upset when things go wrong that he allows his problems to snowball.

He appeared to be cruising against Atlanta on Sunday before an infield hit was followed by a four-pitch walk and soon four consecutive hits, including a homer that chased him from the game.

"That tag has been put on me But when I do have success, is it

but when I to have success, is it luck?" Lowe said. "That's me. It doesn't affect the next pitch," he said, referring to the way he shows emotion on the mound. "I know myself. It doesn't affect the next pitch."

The Red Sox acquired Lowe from Seattle in 1997 and have used him in every possible pitch-ing role. He led the AL with 42 saves in 2000. As a starter in '02 he went 21-8 with a 2.58 ERA and a no-hitter, finishing second in the AL ERA race and third in Cy Young balloting.

But he's also struggled mighti-

ly, including a 5-10 record in 2001

and his current slump.

Red Sox manager Terry Francona said the team was not considering pulling Lowe from the rota-tion, but instead will try to use him even more.

"We need him to pitch good," said Francona, who met with Lowe earlier in the week to express his confidence in the struggling right-hander. "That's what



Boston Red Sox center fielder Johnny Damon eludes the tag of Oakland Athletics catcher Damian Miller to score the game-winning run in the 10th inning of Thursday night's game at Boston's Fenway Park. The Red Sox won 8-7 to complete their first three-game sweep of the A's in two years.

# Twins flirt with another shutout

MINNEAPOLIS - The Minne sota Twins didn't need a shutout to win. They sure came close to their fourth in a row though

Cristian Guzman's three-run homer capped a five-run seventh inning and Minnesota won its fourth straight game, 7-1 over the Detroit Tigers on Thursday night.

On the heels of shutouts by Brad Radke, Johan Santana and Kyle Lohse, No. 5 starter Terry Mulholland allowed only one run in 5<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> innings. Grant Balfour (3-0) pitched 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> innings of scoreless relief for the victory.

"I had an opportunity to sit and watch three pretty fine pitching performances," Mulholland said. "That was an inspiration."

Guzman drove in four runs, including the tying run with a double in the sixth. He lined a 3-2 pitch from Mike Maroth (5-7) over the left-field fence to finish the rally as the Twins' offense

Roundup

awakened after Maroth retired

the first 14 hitters. Ivan Rodriguez's homer leading off the sixth put Detroit ahead and ended the Twins' streak of 32

consecutive scoreless innings. Ro driguez, a 10-time Gold Glove winner, made two defensive mistakes that helped the Twins rally In the bottom of the sixth Luis Rivas beat out a bunt with one

out, moved to second on Rodriguez's passed ball and scored easily on Guzman's double down the left-field line Corev Koskie opened the sev-

enth with a walk, stole second and moved to third when Rodriguez's throw bounced into center field for an error. Jacque Jones singled home Ko-

skie to put Minnesota ahead. Matthew LeCroy followed with a single up the middle, and Jose Offerman beat out an infield chopper to score Jones.

The Tigers then gave the Twins another out when second base man Jason Smith's throw to complete a potential inning-ending double play pulled first baseman Carlos Pena off the bag, Guzman made the Tigers pay with his

"We didn't make a couple of plays and it hurt," Tigers manag-

er Alan Trammell said. Mulholland allowed seven hits and struck out seven. Detroit remains the only one of the 30 major league teams he hasn't

Yankees 7, Devil Rays 1: Jose Contreras limited visiting Tampa Bay to three hits over 62/3 innings and Derek Jeter drove in two

runs with a pair of doubles.

Contreras (6-3), who has baffled the Yankees with his inconsistency, retired the first seven hatters he faced and pitched out of a bases-loaded jam in the fourth.

Gary Sheffield hit a two-ru homer and Hideki Matsui a

two-run double for New York. Mariano Rivera got an in-ning-ending double play in the eighth and earned his league-leading 30th save in 31 tries.

Red Sox 8, Athletics 7 (10): Bill Mueller's two-out double in the 10th inning scored Johnny Damon in Boston's first three-game sweep of Oakland since 2002.

Justin Lehr (0-1) started the 10th for the visiting A's and got two outs before Damon singled. Mueller hit a ball to the wall in center field that was bobbled by Mark Kotsay. Damon beat Bobby Crosby's relay throw home to give Curt Leskanic (1-4) the victo-

Manny Ramirez and David Ortiz homered for Boston, which won despite blowing a 7-1 lead. Eric Byrnes connected for Oak-



Toronto's Carlos Delgado celebrates his three-run, game-winning home run against Seattle.

# Delgado finds first pitch to his liking

TORONTO — Carlos Delgado didn't care that fans booed him. He wasn't about to change his an

Delgado popped out with the bases loaded in the first and second innings by swinging at the first pitch. In the ninth inning, he hit a first-pitch fastball for a three-run homer to rally the Toronto Blue Jays to a 10-8 victory over the struggling Seattle Mariners on Thursday night.

"In the same game you're terri-ble and you're a hero," Delgado said. "That's their opinion. They can do what they want. Hopefully, we'll have more people in here either cheering or booing. That's

something. That would be nice." A crowd of 16.188 saw Toronto complete a three-game sweep of the Mariners, who have lost six straight, matching their longest

losing streak of the season. Seattle has been swept six times this With Toronto down 8-6 in the

ninth, Dave Berg hit the 13th pitch he saw for a homer off Eddie Guardado (2-1) with one out. Chris Gomez followed with a single and, after Orlando Hudson went down on strikes for the second out. Reed Johnson also singled before Delgado homered into the second deck in right field.

"There's no use crying. Yeah, I made some outs, but you can't quit. I got a chance in the ninth and I made it count," Delgado

Delgado, eligible for free agency this fall, was activated from the disabled list Tuesday after missing 33 games with a strained rib cage. He was second in AL

.302 with 42 homers and a major league-leading 145 RBIs.

The first pitch, he just crushed it," said reliever Vinnie Chulk, who would have taken the loss. "I

was like 'Ah, just perfect.'"

Justin Speier (2-5) pitched the
ninth for the victory.

Seattle's Edgar Martinez drove

in two runs to become the career RBI leader among designated hitters (979), one more than Harold

At 32-51, the Mariners are 19 games below .500 for the first time since Aug. 6, 1994 (44-63). "We've played terrible in the

first half, as bad as we can play,' Seattle second baseman Bre Bret Boone said. "The majority of the guys in this room have won 300 games the last three years. I don't know why it has gone this way. We just haven't done our job."

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# Feathering a new nest

A month after almost giving up on baseball, David Newhan swings a hot bat with Orioles

BY DAVID GINSBURG

The Associated Press

BALTIMORE

month ago, David Newhan was ready
to get out of baseball.

He was sick of the minor leagues, frustrated with his stature in the Texas Rangers' organization and weary of trying to prove he belonged in the majors.

After bouncing by bus from one small city to another with the Oklahoma RedHawks of the Class AAA Pacific Coast League, Newhan was prepared to find something else to do with his life.

He persevered, however, and now Newhan is showing everyone he is indeed talented enough — and big enough — to play Major League Baseball.

Since being signed as a free agent by the Baltimore Orioles on June 18, Newhan has hit in 19 of 20 games, the lone exception being an unproductive pinch-hit appearance last week in Philadelphia.

Playing in place of injured third baseman Melvin Mora, Newhan hit a 435-foot homer in his first at-bat, against Colorado, and has never stop hitting. He's batting. 405 with three doubles, two triples, four homers and 15 RBIs.

"The kid seems like he puts the barrel of the bat on the ball all the time," Baltimore manager Lee Mazzilli said. "He's a scrappy player that can run, and he's aggressive at the plate." It's been an amazing run for a 30-year-old

guy who had compiled a paltry .163 batting average in 63 big-league games and underwent shoulder operations in 2001 and 2002.

"It's only been three weeks, and you still have to prove yourself every night," Newhan

said, "but so far it's been awesome."

If he keeps this up, Newhan won't ever again have to subject himself to the indignities

of the minors.

Last year, Newhan hit 348 with Colorado Springs but didn't get called up in September by the Rockies. He left the club in a huff and joined the Rangers, which seemed like a good move until Texas acquired Alfonso Soriano to play second base and committed to Hank Bla-

Newhan ended up in the minors, where he

44It's a world of difference in how you're treated in Triple-A and how you're treated in the big leagues... Plus, the travel is miserable \*\*!

> David Newhan Orioles third baseman



David Newhan has found new life in baseball after signing with the Baltimore Orioles last month.

hated just about everything — except playing.
"It's a world of difference in how you're treated in Triple-A and how you're treated in the big leagues. I mean, I'm 30 and have more big-league time than Blalock, but they're telling me how to wear my pants," Newhan said. "Plus, the travel is miserable."

"He called me at home. He was having a ter-

So was he

rific season, but he was pretty low, as down as I've ever heard him," said Newhan's father, Ross Newhan, a national baseball writer with the Los Angeles Times. "He told me, 'I don't know if I have a future in baseball.'"

It was a surprising concession from a person who had spent much of his life slashing through one obstacle after another.

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